

Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31,
1952

Town Officers 1952

ELECTED

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Selectmen and Board of Health

FREDERICK C. EMERSON

EDWARD W. TALMADGE WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Town Clerk and Treasurer

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Collector

MARGARET E. FERRANTI

School Committee

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term	Expires	1953
PAUL J. ADAMS	Term	Expires	1953
KATHERINE G. DANAHY	Term	Expires	1954
RICHARD M. TAYLOR	Term	Expires	1954
ELIZABETH B. POND	Term	Expires	1955
HOWARD N. SIMPSON	Term	Expires	1955

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term	Expires	1953
FRANCIS P. CLEARY	Term	Expires	1954
WILLIAM M. BARDWELL	Term	Expires	1955

Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR	Term	Expires	1953
ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN	Term	Expires	1954
CLARA J. MCVEIGH	Term	Expires	1955

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE	Term Expires 1953
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	Term Expires 1954
EDWARD G. CONNOR	Term Expires 1955

Board of Public Welfare

ANDREW CHRISCOLA	Term Expires 1953
LEONARD P. RISING	Term Expires 1954
JERRIE CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1955

Cemetery Commissioners

G. ARTHUR ARMSTRONG	Term Expires 1953
JOSEPH E. SMITH	Term Expires 1954
CHARLES E. FAZIO	Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

HOMER C. ALLEN	Term Expires 1953
GEO. A. TOUSSAINT	Term Expires 1954

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO	Term Expires 1953
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Planning Board

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS	Term Expires 1953
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA	Term Expires 1954
EDWIN B. SPRING	Term Expires 1955
HENRY W. LAWSON	Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM S. MABB	Term Expires 1957

Parks & Playground Commission

CHARLES L. KISTNER	Term Expires 1953
SAMUEL F. PROVO	Term Expires 1954
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR.	Term Expires 1955

Agawam Housing Authority

THEODORE TWAROG	Term Expires 1953
LOUIS DEPALMA	Term Expires 1954
LOUIS L. DEL PADRE	Term Expires 1955
CARL E. NELSON	Appointed to fill vacancy
VALENTINE R. MORENO	State Appointee

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	DANIEL DIDONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
STEVEN C. CARLISTO	HORACE A. MAROTTE, JR.
ASHLEY R. COOLEY, JR.	CHARLES M. ROBINSON
JASPER P. DEFORGE	GEORGE H. TALMADGE

Appointed Officers 1952

Town Accountant
FRANCES M. PEDULLA

Chief of Police
ROLAND C. REED

Superintendent of Highways
ALFRED B. HOWARD

Town Engineer
ROBERT E. ALCORN

Fire Engineers
GEORGE N. RILEY

FRANK T. GOSSGEORGE E. PARO

Welfare Agent
WALTER S. KERR

Veterans' Administrator
LESLIE C. MILLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Meeasurer of Wood — Public Weigher
FRANK E. DRAGHETTI

Surveyors of Lumber
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Gypsy Moth Superintendent
MARO HAROLD COOLEY

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering
GEORGE H. REED HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
RICHARD T. WILSON

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
ROLAND C. REED

Burial Agent
LESLIE C. MILLER

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Building Inspector

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Inspector of Wiring
O. WILLIAM ANDERSON

Town Counsel
HENRY E. PATNAUDE

Board of Appeals
HAROLD C. ATWATER JAMES P. KANE
JAMES H. KERR PAUL J. ADAMS, Alt.

Finance Committee
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON FRANCIS M. WEBLER
HOLLIS F. KANE BEATRICE M. BARKER
PHILIP V. HEMBDT BENJAMIN S. BASSANI

Registrars of Voters

FRANCIS J. GENSHEIMER CLARENCE A. DUCLOS
ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR. BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Director of Civil Defense

JAMES A. O'KEEFE

Personnel Board

PAUL J. ADAMS
HENRY L. MCGOWAN JEAN GOSS

Personnel Director

RONALD E. JOHNSON

Town of Agawam

INCORPORATED June 15, 1855

Population, 1950 Census, 10,166

United States Senators
Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Representative in Congress
Second District
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow

Councillor
Eighth District
Edward G. Shea, Springfield

State Senator
Hampden, Hampshire, & Berkshire Districts
Ralph Lerche, Northampton

Representatives in General Court
Eleventh Hampden District
William A. Cowing, West Springfield
George A. Porter, Agawam

Annual Town Election
Third Monday of February

Annual Town Meeting
First Saturday of March

Town Calendar

Office Hours

Monday — Friday
9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

Thursday Evenings
7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.

Board Meetings

Selectmen — Monday Evenings 7:30 P. M.
Water Commissioners — First and Third Fridays
Planning Board — First Friday
Finance Committee — Second Thursday

TELEPHONES

Town Hall—connecting all departments in building	7-2616
Police Department	7-4767
Fire Department—all departments	6-2131
Sta. No. 1 North Agawam	2-4326
Sta. No. 2 Feeding Hills	4-4278
Sta. No. 3 Agawam Center	7-1751
School Department	
Superintendent	4-8045
High School Principal	2-7589
Katherine G. Danahy	4-7746
Clifford M. Granger	4-7839
Benjamin J. Phelps	4-1330
Springfield Street	4-7937

LIST OF JURORS — (Precinct A)

Walter A. Haggerty
 37 Bridge St., No. Agawam
 Emile Desmarais
 85 Bridge St., No. Agawam
 Frank D. Davis
 63 Cleveland St., F. H.
 Richard M. Langdon
 75 Cleveland St., F. H.
 Albert Vincent
 26 Columbus St., No. Agawam
 Thomas J. Flynn
 2 Conte St., No. Agawam
 Edgar St. John
 25 Cooley St., No. Agawam
 Paul J. Parent
 71 Cooley St., No. Agawam
 Edward J. Desmarais
 81 Cooley St., No. Agawam
 Frank H. Jenks
 21 James St., F. H.
 Roy K. Cowan
 43 Line St., F. H.
 Eleanor W. Paro
 77 Maple St., No. Agawam
 Donald P. Curran
 81 Maple St., No. Agawam
 Lillian A. Webler
 141 Maple St., No. Agawam
 Fred E. Duclos
 158 Maple St., No. Agawam
 Rose Letellier
 243 Maple St., No. Agawam
 Anthony W. Trabold
 99 Moore St., No. Agawam
 Ernest F. Hamel
 31 Norman Ter., F. H.
 Arthur E. Stanwell
 63 Norman Ter., F. H.
 George Kerr
 63 Norman Ter., F. H.
 Henry Gensheimer
 209 North St., F. H.
 Albert J. Letendre
 398 North St., F. H.
 Arsenio Gallerani
 61 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam
 Lawrence Pisano
 83 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam

Anna V. Schneider
 84 Oak Hill Ave., No. Agawam
 Thomas Swanson
 46 Oak Lane, F. H.
 Richard Cebrelli
 31 Ottawa St., No. Agawam
 Peter Lovotti
 16 River St., No. Agawam
 Adrienne B. Alvigini
 56 River St., No. Agawam
 Thomas E. Rice
 Springfield St., No. Agawam
 Edward T. Mish
 214 Springfield St., No. Agawam
 George H. Talmadge
 527 Springfield St., F. H.
 Wilbur J. Cowan
 603 Springfield St., F. H.
 Paul W. Dame
 102 Suffield St., No. Agawam
 Peter Luccardi
 25 Tower Ter., No. Agawam
 George Styner
 16 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 William H. Dugan
 77 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 George A. Provost
 79 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 Raymond E. Daly
 260 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 Leslie H. Gibbs
 380 Springfield St., No. Agawam
 Joseph P. Norman
 582 Springfield St., F. H.
 Lillian P. Broz
 624 Springfield St., F. H.
 Arnold E. C. Petersen
 122 Suffield St., No. Agawam
 Jack Avondo
 21 Valley St., No. Agawam
 John W. Parent
 69 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 Patrick J. Coughlin
 104 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 Aldege J. Bessette
 184 Walnut St., No. Agawam
 Horace J. Smith
 14 Wilson St., No. Agawam

LIST OF JURORS — (Precinct B)

William F. Tompkins	Ernest M. Jones
44 Annable St., F. H.	20 Hastings St., F. H.
Mathew Rosso	Ethel E. Gibson
152 Franklin St., F. H.	56 Homer St., F. H.
John H. Carrigg	Joseph Draghetti
51 Brookline Ave., F. H.	120 Homer St., F. H.
Kenneth D. Burton	Antoni Romanowicz
719 North St., F. H.	54 Lincoln St., F. H.
Ralph H. Pomeroy	Steven Charles Carlisto
347 No. Westfield St., F. H.	44 Line St., F. H.
Michael F. Chmielewski	Charles Gravel
56 So. Westfield St., F. H.	27 Norris St., F. H.
Robert A. Harris	Sydney C. Granger
323 Southwick St., F. H.	854 North St., F. H.
Charles H. Wood	Florence M. Conkey
1368 Springfield St., F. H.	31 Northwood St., F. H.
George N. Miller	Harry Prior
68 Brookline Ave., F. H.	17 No. West St., F. H.
Ann Creighton	Homer C. Allen
702 So. Westfield St., F. H.	12 No. Westfield St., F. H.
Joseph J. Ferrari	Giles W. Halladay
39 Garden St., F. H.	327 No. Westfield St., F. H.
William F. Myers	Alfred L. Tompkins
17 Hall St., F. H.	24 Park St., F. H.
Ralph Giordano	William E. Formwalt
28 Highland St., F. H.	Ridgeway Dr., F. H.
Harry H. Myers	Nelson G. King
97 Homer St., F. H.	170 So. West St., F. H.
Herbert Binns	Thomas Neill
46 Kensington St., F. H.	658 Springfield St., F. H.
Daniel DiDonato	Norman C. Regnier
63 Franklin St., F. H.	659 Mill St., F. H.
William J. Miner	Clarence E. Gravel
22 Gale St., F. H.	42 Norris St., F. H.
Francis Elroy Bouley	John F. Bumsted
19 Letendre Ave., F. H.	874 North St., F. H.
Guy Fuller	Ashley Robert Cooley, Jr.
347 No. Westfield St., F. H.	52 Northwood St., F. H.
Raymond E. Lafleur	Robert D. Hawthorne
21 Ridgeway Dr., F. H.	251 No. West St., F. H.
Lucius H. VanHeusen	Rutherford H. Ferry
268 So. Westfield St., F. H.	73 No. Westfield St., F. H.
Ernest G. Brusseau	Prentiss R. Jenks
1277 Springfield St., F. H.	478 No. Westfield St., F. H.
Charlotte H. Austin	Perry A. McCobb
86 Witheridge St., F. H.	20 Ridgeway Dr., F. H.
Arthur A. Armour	Leonard P. Rising
72 Highland St., F. H.	942 Shoemaker Lane, F. H.
Albert H. Daigle	Arthur L. Spear
831 So. Westfield St., F. H.	335 So. West St., F. H.
Robert R. Jacques	Ashley R. Cooley
23 Giffin Place, F. H.	1156 Springfield St., F. H.

LIST OF JURORS — (Precinct C)

<p> Frankie H. Campbell 64 Adams St., Aga. Winslow A. Stahle 58 Albert St., Aga. Gerald R. Bailey 98 Albert St., Aga. Muriel E. Conkey 1438 Main St., Aga. John Lawrence Corliss 419 Suffield St., Aga. Andrew Burgess 33 Anthony St., Aga. Aldo Veronesi 20 Central St., Aga. Elizabeth R. Gensheimer 13 Charles St., Aga. Elsie C. Carlson 7 Cooper St., Aga. Richard Allyn Thorpe 28 Corey St., Aga. George A. Toussaint 24 Elm St., Aga. John F. Hauser 111 Elm St., Aga. Lottie B. Twarog 196 Elm St., Aga. Leslie J. Moore, Jr. 41 Federal Ave., Aga. Eugene E. Southworth 56 Lealand Ave., Aga. Charles E. Fazio 231 Adams St., Aga. Joel C. Stuart 46 Washington Ave., No. Agawan Katherine I. Hollister 1157 Main St., Aga. Milton Addison Peterson 85 Monroe St., Aga. Patrick P. Vassallo 11 Anthony St., Aga. Aletha M. Hodge 70 Bailey St., Aga. Ruth R. Shaylor 21 Central St., Aga. Judson W. Hastings 2 Colonial Ave., Aga. (No. Aga.) Josephine L. Yacovone 74 Cooper St., Aga. </p>	<p> Stella M. Cordes 63 Elbert Rd., Aga. Charles M. Brouse 32 Elm St., Aga. Alice L. Shields 139 Elm St., Aga. Donald R. Goss 280 Elm St., Aga. Richard M. Moran 43 Federal St. Ext., Aga. George Webster 137 Leonard St., Aga. Gertrude E. Minor 15 Ley St., No. Aga. Albert J. Christopher 530 Main St., Aga. Stuart A. Kibbe 684 Main St., Aga. James C. Atwater 68 Monroe St., Aga. Charles H. Pope 1169 River Rd., Aga. Ernest R. Hall 106 Silver St., Aga. Henry L. McGowan 111 Suffield St., Aga. (No. Aga.) Ralph S. Housinan 943 Suffield St., Aga. Harold C. Atwater, Jr. 28 Woodside Drive, Aga. Leslie J. Moore 396 Main St., Aga. James N. Reynolds, Jr. 670 Main St., Aga. Bruce P. Notman 1315 Main St., Aga. Sumner C. Schwartz 639 River Rd., Aga. G. S. Warwood 88 Riverview Ave., Aga. Margaret M. Ruckstuhl 62 So. Park Ter., Aga. Clement J. Fariolo 336 Suffield St., Aga. Frederick W. Potter 38 Valentine St., Aga. </p>
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Report of the Board of Selectmen

Our Town, during 1952, has seen again continued increasing growth.

We have witnessed expansion in home and business building. This progress has meant new problems which we have met and will continue to meet in the future.

Our road and sewer programs, reported in greater detail by the Superintendent of Streets and by our Town Engineer have gone ahead.

Several new streets were built with a gravel base and asphalt surface, such as Mill and Perry Streets, a portion of South Park Terrace, extensions of Moore and High Streets and others. Chapter 90 Construction work was continued on Springfield and Southwick Streets. We are hopeful that Route 57 will be completed this year and that we may also obtain additional funds to continue construction on other Chapter 90 roads.

We were able to accomplish a good deal on Chapter 90 Maintenance, as the State and County made greater funds available for us this year.

In our sewer construction work we were able to make good progress in continuing the extension of our mains on Suffield and South Westfield Streets. Laterals were laid on Norman Terrace, Annable and Northwood Streets. On these three side streets, the Water Department cooperated by laying their mains also, so that it was possible for us to gravel and oil these three streets all in the same year. This program we plan to continue to keep down costs and yet provide our citizens with the maximum of service with the least possible inconvenience.

Surface drainage was extended on Edward Street to ease a bad water condition there. Albert Street has a similar condition which we hope to eliminate this coming year.

Our sewer needs in the immediate future are urgent. It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that we have got to maintain our present and improve our future services to our community, just as we have been doing in the past. These needs extend beyond sewers to include also, roads and sidewalks.

In the next year or two your board feels that we should build a new surface drainage line on Coper Street from Main

Street westerly. This project will mean that we can serve the Federal Hill area with surface and sanitary sewers.

We feel that Leonard Street construction and drainage should be continued until this through street has been completed. The stretch of North Street, between North Westfield and North West Streets should be graveled and surfaced.

Our sewer mains should be continued to fill in the gap on Suffield Street between Cooper and Center Streets. A main should be started on North Westfield Street, and another in the near future on Silver Street. We are also considering several side streets in this program. These are a few of the projects that we are planning our long-range program.

This year we constructed a bituminous sidewalk on Springfield Street, between Harding and Colemore Streets, and a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Springfield Street in Feeding Hills Center. We are planning further sidewalk construction on Suffield Street from the end of the present walk to the top of Cooper Street hill. It is also felt that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Springfield Street, from Rowley to Harding Streets should be rebuilt. Other sidewalk projects are under consideration.

Further progress has been made in our Master Town Plan program with the inclusion of a map showing present sidewalk installations and an outline of a sewer and a sidewalk capital improvements program. We feel a need for a heavy roller, to be used in road construction by our Highway Department. This request, we hope, will receive favorable consideration.

During the year we have met with numerous town departments. There has been a continued attitude of friendliness and an excellent spirit of cooperation.

In 1952 we saw the beginning of the actual construction of the new South End Bridge. While this project will cause inconveniences to those affected in Agawam, we feel that the end result will be very advantageous to Agawam.

This past year saw the opening of Agawam's first bank. This is indeed progress, as is the other work presently under construction at this same site. Other business expansion in town has been modrate but healthy.

Your board sponsored and supported legislation filed with the General Court. We are continuing this practice during the coming year.

We have been active in the establishment of the Connecticut River Study Committee and the Connecticut River Anti-

Pollution Committee. It is our feeling that these groups serve very vital functions. We have the greatest confidence in the outcome of their efforts as it affects Agawam and this area.

Several survey committees have been authorized by vote of the town and have been carrying on their work. At the annual town meeting their progress reports will be heard and acted upon.

The needs of the Fire, Police and Civilian Defense Departments are close to us. We shall continue to support their programs that are to the interests and safety of our citizens.

The Board wishes to thank all of the representatives of our various town departments, their employees and the citizens of Agawam for their cooperation. We have enjoyed serving you. Our problems are your problems—and your problems are ours.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. EMERSON, Chairman
EDWARD W. TALMADGE
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Board of Selectmen

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 6,072.00	
Personal	70,200.89	
Real Estate	611,155.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 687,428.40

In Lieu of Taxes 2,318.63

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 126.00	
Personal	2,147.23	
Real Estate	48,708.03	
	<hr/>	50,981.26

Tax Titles 2,443.48

Tax Possessions 13.91

From State:

Income Tax	32,197.43	
Corporation Tax — Business	54,122.05	
Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance	3,032.37	
State Aid—Teachers' Salaries	68,157.65	
High School Transportation	14,735.00	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes ..	7,473.92	
	<hr/>	179,718.42

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 13,045.00	
All Other	2,588.00	
Police—Firearm Permits	90.50	
	<hr/>	15,723.50

Fines and Forfeits

District Court Fines	\$ 1,715.40	
Contract and Plan Forfeits	233.00	
	<hr/>	1,948.40

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 34,911.61	
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Aid to Dependent Children	7,704.99	
Disability Assistance	1,730.30	
Smith-Hughes and George Barden Funds	607.39	
	<hr/>	44,954.29
From State:		
Reimbursement School Building Assistance	9,198.02	
Vocational Education	4,868.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise	28.15	
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From County:		
Dog Licenses		2,159.76
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:		
Current Year	\$ 72,956.29	
Previous Years	13,212.89	
	<hr/>	86,169.18
Special Assessments		
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess- ments	2,579.90	
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess- ments Added to Taxes	1,009.48	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments..	10,607.56	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	2,092.69	
	<hr/>	16,289.63

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector — Fees	\$ 771.00	
Town Clerk — Dog Licenses	2,555.60	
Miscellaneous	62.45	
	<hr/>	3,389.05

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire — Inspectors' Fees	\$ 211.50	
Fire — Miscellaneous	10.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measurer — Fees	189.60	
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Health and Sanitation

Nurses' — Fees	\$ 750.55	
Sewer Connections	10,950.00	
	<hr/>	11,700.55

Highways

From State:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 842.59	
Chapter 90 Construction	61,410.90	
	<hr/>	62,253.49
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 842.59	
Chapter 90 Construction	12,885.18	
	<hr/>	13,727.77
From Town:		
Road Machinery		5,390.30
From Individuals:		
a/c Receivables		16.00

Charities

Welfare:		
From State	\$ 1,719.20	
From Cities and Towns	4,358.95	
	<hr/>	6,078.15
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		6,000.49
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$ 31,474.24	
From Cities and Towns	110.75	
	<hr/>	31,584.99
Disability Assistance:		
From State		1,036.61

Veterans' Benefits

From State	2,279.44
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Schools

Tuition of State Wards	\$ 5,586.26	
Other Tuition	1,363.72	
Manual Arts Receipts	372.33	
Rentals	478.50	
Miscellaneous	101.33	
School Athletic Receipts	3,248.73	
School Lunch Receipts	70,130.07	
	<hr/>	81,280.94

Libraries	
Fines	107.90

Recreation	
Handicraft	299.25

Unclassified	
Rents	\$ 5,167.92
Housing Authority	800.66
Withholding Taxes	75,016.95
Blue Cross	5,473.31
Contributory Retirement	11,832.75
Petty Cash Returned	290.00
Tailings	37.03
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	98,618.62

Public Service Enterprises	
Water Receipts:	
Rates	\$ 64,221.56
Connections	8,150.00
Connection Guarantee Deposits ..	1,385.00
Miscellaneous	2,670.64
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	76,427.20

Municipal Indebtedness	
Phelps School Loan—Inside Limit ..	\$ 50,000.00
Phelps School Loan—Outside Limit ..	200,000.00
Danahy School Loan	50,000.00
Premium on Bonds	420.00
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	300,420.00

Interest	
On Deferred Taxes	\$ 1,589.76
On Betterment Assessments	148.79
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	1,738.55

Agency, Trust and Investment	
Davis Library Fund Income	\$ 743.64
Phelon Library Fund Income	11.88
Old Cemetery Fund Income	16.63
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Income ..	33.37
Feeding Hills Cemetery — General	
Care — Income	3.18
Feeding Hills Cemetery—Perpetual	
Care — Income	6.60
Old Age Recovery	252.55
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	1,067.85

Refunds and Reimbursements

Departmental	\$ 1,289.46	
Workmen's Compensation	199.99	
Collector's Bond	106.50	
		1,586.95

Total Receipts	1,809,658.25	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1952	416,823.94	

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND	\$2,226,482.19
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator	\$ 25.00
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Selectmen

Salaries	\$ 2,297.00	
Clerk	2,392.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	207.48	
Office Supplies and Equipment	107.09	
Travel	135.48	
Misc.	184.87	
		5,323.92

Accounting

Accountant	\$ 3,489.20	
Printing, Forms, etc.	103.75	
Office Supplies and Equipment	246.24	
Miscellaneous	89.72	
		3,928.91

Treasurer

Salary	\$ 1,590.50	
Assistant Treasurer	1,258.40	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	632.85	
Office Supplies and Equipment	205.56	
Cost of School Bonds	583.25	
Miscellaneous	143.00	
		4,413.56
Cost of School Bonds — Paid from Premium on Bonds		420.00

Collector		
Salary	\$	3,725.50
Assistant Collector		2,516.80
Extra Clerical		155.10
Printing, Stationery and Postage		1,353.54
Office Supplies and Equipment		391.12
Insurance		58.64
Miscellaneous		178.34
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		8,379.04
Assessors		
Salaries	\$	5,016.00
Assistant Assessor		2,516.80
Printing, Stationery and Postage		164.56
Photocopies of Deeds		402.45
Miscellaneous		158.22
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		8,258.03
Law		
Town Counsel — Retainer	\$	500.00
Other Services and Fees		1,264.60
Miscellaneous		273.10
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		2,037.70
Town Clerk		
Salary	\$	1,590.50
Assistant Town Clerk		1,258.40
Printing, Stationery and Postage		128.19
Office Supplies and Equipment		152.07
Miscellaneous		34.65
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		3,163.81
Election and Registration		
Salaries	\$	2,818.32
Printing, Forms, etc.		1,034.80
Miscellaneous		599.06
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		4,452.18
Engineering		
Salaries and Wages	\$	8,355.48
Office Supplies		27.95
Engineering Supplies		613.13
Betterments — Legal Services		835.80
New Truck		1,541.89
Miscellaneous		277.03
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		11,651.28

Town Hall

Janitor	\$ 2,860.00
Telephone Operator	2,001.50
Fuel	1,018.40
Light	789.35
Janitors' Supplies	32.63
Repairs and Maintenance	905.66
Painting Interior	440.43
Insurance	407.28
Telephone	1,820.27

10,275.52

Town Buildings

Janitors	\$ 69.00
Fuel and Light	83.15
Repairs and Maintenance	436.00
Insurance	150.32

738.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

School Traffic Officers

Wages	3,177.50
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Police

Salaries	\$ 51,852.28
Law	510.00
New Cars	2,283.46
Repairs and Maintenance Cars and Motorcycle	1,099.56
Ambulance	116.59
Gas and Oil	2,762.30
Radio Maintenance	399.29
Mens' Uniforms and Equipment	781.03
Traffic Signs	380.82
Police Training School	200.00
Out of State Travel	48.56
Office Expense	432.25
Miscellaneous	280.46

61,146.60

Fire

Salaries	\$ 34,441.08
Apparatus	1,204.05
Hose	1,901.50
Gas and Oil	292.94

Fuel and Light	1,406.33	
Repairs and Maintenance Buildings	424.54	
Telephone	655.80	
Miscellaneous	163.20	
	<hr/>	40,489.44

Inspection of Buildings

Salary	\$ 1,300.00	
Assistant Inspector	90.00	
Travel	226.38	
Miscellaneous	277.71	
	<hr/>	1,894.09

Electrical Inspector

Salary	\$ 750.00	
Travel	175.84	
Miscellaneous	61.83	
	<hr/>	987.67

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Car Expense	300.00	
Equipment	205.02	
Miscellaneous	74.96	
	<hr/>	1,579.98

Gypsy Moth

Labor	\$ 496.00	
Supplies	3.79	
	<hr/>	499.79

Forestry

Tree Warden	\$ 825.00	
Labor	1,499.90	
Truck	500.00	
Equipment	198.45	
Spraying	1,000.00	
Tree Planting	500.00	
Dutch Elm Infected Trees	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,523.35

Forest Fires

Labor	\$ 125.00	
Truck	50.00	
Equipment	199.84	

Fire Permits	161.70	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
		561.54

Dog Officer

Services	\$ 139.40	
Miscellaneous	32.37	
		171.77

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Administration Salaries	\$ 551.10	
Health Doctor	100.00	
Office Expense	318.04	
Tuberculosis Hospitals	2,959.31	
Premature Babies — Hospital care..	880.00	
Miscellaneous	149.94	
Health Survey	500.00	
		5,458.39

Inspections:

Animals	\$ 275.00	
Meats and Provisions	867.00	
		1,142.00

Plumbing Inspector:

Labor	\$ 2,870.00	
Miscellaneous	70.72	
		2,940.72

Town Nurses, Clinic:

Salary	\$ 3,146.00	
Car expense	564.85	
Assistant Nurses	3,135.20	
Car expense	122.75	
Medical Supplies	185.58	
Office Supplies and Equipment	410.71	
		7,565.09

Baby Clinic	480.00
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Sanitation

Sewers and Surface Drainage

Main St. Sewer: Constr

Contract	40.00
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Southwick St. Sewer:

Contract and Labor	\$ 891.41
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Miscellaneous	68.00	
		959.41
Mills St. and Perry Lane Sewer:		
Labor	\$ 779.49	
Miscellaneous	100.38	
		879.87
Suffield St. Sewer:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 39,698.72	
Material	6,300.24	
Miscellaneous	35.40	
		46,034.36
Annable St. Sewer:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 2,740.66	
Material	1,630.98	
Miscellaneous	77.55	
		4,449.19
South Westfield St. Sewer:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 8,467.07	
Material	2,088.57	
Miscellaneous	6.80	
		10,562.44
Norman Terrace Sewer:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 3,439.09	
Material	2,012.43	
Miscellaneous	249.94	
		5,701.46
Northwood St. Sewer:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 4,456.58	
Material	1,548.52	
Miscellaneous	209.30	
		6,214.40
Edward St. Drainage:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 2,123.61	
Material	1,209.47	
Legal Ad	1.80	
		3,334.88
Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 10,567.86	
Pipes and Fittings	2,443.87	
Jobbing	3,410.75	
Road Machinery	631.74	
Material	324.44	
In Lieu of Taxes	249.30	

Miscellaneous	195.74	
		17,823.70
Refuse and Garbage		
Carbage Collection:		
Services	\$ 2,540.00	
Truck	960.00	
		3,500.00
Rubbish Collection:		
Labor	\$ 4,296.97	
Road Machinery	674.40	
Jobbing	1,017.00	
Miscellaneous	65.44	
		6,053.81
Highways		
Chap. 90 Construction:		
Contract and Labor	\$ 67,043.98	
Material	2,001.60	
Miscellaneous	195.22	
		69,240.80
Chap. 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	\$ 1,539.90	
Material	3,442.65	
Road Machinery	517.70	
Jobbing	498.75	
		5,999.00
Highway Maintenance:		
Superintendent	\$ 4,897.20	
Clerk	2,059.20	
Office Expense	404.81	
Labor	9,321.65	
Trucks	1,530.50	
Jobbing	636.25	
Material	8,251.71	
Equipment and Repairs	77.36	
New Truck	7,495.80	
New Compressor	1,014.16	
Road Machinery Repairs and parts	\$ 4,914.95	
Gas and Oil	3,304.75	
Miscellaneous	97.69	
		44,006.03
Bridges — Maintenance		201.47

Sidewalks

Springfield St.:			
Contract and Labor	\$	7,845.00	
Miscellaneous		455.46	
			8,300.46
Feeding Hills Center:			
Contract and Labor	\$	3,243.20	
Material		751.20	
Miscellaneous		105.80	
			4,100.20
Agawam Center Library:			
Contract and Labor			370.68
Maintenance:			
Labor	\$	211.20	
Material		64.20	
			275.40

Snow Removal

Labor	\$	3,511.77	
Material		1,963.89	
Road Machinery		1,651.65	
Miscellaneous		683.30	
			7,810.61

New Oiling

Labor	\$	4,063.10	
Material		6,642.99	
Road Machinery		836.20	
Jobbing		3,837.50	
Miscellaneous		38.68	
			15,418.47

Maintenance Oiling

Labor	\$	2,495.91	
Material		8,875.09	
Trucks		1,098.90	
Equipment		423.10	
Jobbing		347.00	
			13,240.00
Stret Lights			19,834.45

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries	\$	1,100.00	

Office Expense	295.10	
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	1,464.89	
Fuel	315.50	
Clothing	144.53	
Board and Care	967.86	
Medicine and Medical Attend- ance	1,817.71	
Cash Aid	6,138.00	
Rents	582.89	
Hospital	1,857.30	
Relief by Other Cities & Towns ..	889.47	
Miscellaneous	19.10	
	<hr/>	15,592.35

Air to Dependent Children

Federal Grant — Administration	\$ 972.45	
Federal Grant — Aid	7,804.71	
	<hr/>	8,777.16
Town — Administration	\$ 880.00	
Town — Aid	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,880.00

Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant — Administration	\$ 698.59	
Federal Grant — Aid	36,839.22	
	<hr/>	37,537.81
Town — Administration	\$ 2,420.00	
Town — Aid	42,125.70	
	<hr/>	44,545.70

Disability Assistance

Federal Grant — Administration		2.76
Town — Administration	\$ 400.00	
Town — Aid	3,485.48	
	<hr/>	3,885.48

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
Agent's Salary	\$ 2,860.00	
Car Allowance	200.00	
Office Expense, etc.	127.72	
Relief:		
Cash Aid	5,016.04	
Medical	861.74	

Hospital	619.00
Miscellaneous	47.00

9,731.50

Schools

General Expense:

Salaries	\$ 11,524.56
Printing, Stationery & Postage	183.99
Travel	249.90
Miscellaneous	299.34

Instruction:

Salaries, Teachers, Supervisors, etc.	284,396.82
Books	5,328.64
Supplies	10,170.38
Library	336.10
Tuition — Trade School	4,815.97
Transportation	26,995.41
Janitors' Services	22,975.96
Fuel and Light	15,387.66

Maintenance:

Repairs	6,151.12
Janitors' Supplies	1,545.12
Miscellaneous	3,337.18
Memorial Field	681.39
Furniture and Furnishings	1,570.81
Health	4,102.79
Graduation	215.66
Insurance	9,241.90
Miscellaneous	1,065.32
Agriculture	4,417.04
Household Arts	2,457.22
High School Athletics	2,645.45
Out of State Travel	48.26

420,143.99

George Barden Funds	310.99
Smith Hughes Funds	272.89
Phelps School Field House	635.50

Phelps School Addition:

Architect and Contract	\$ 234,877.82
Equipment	18,631.19
Field, Landscaping, etc.	5,086.35
Miscellaneous	1,378.58

259,973.94

Danahy School Addition:

Architect and Contract	\$ 53,757.41
Equipment	7,915.55
Miscellaneous	689.73

62,362.69

New Tractor-Mower — School

1,508.69

Oil Burner — Danahy School

7,994.00

Oil Burner — Springfield St. School

5,980.54

School Lunch Program

Services	\$ 22,239.43
Groceries and Provisions	38,339.07
Supplies and Equipment	905.01
Fuel	894.98
Miscellaneous	689.42

63,067.91

School Athletic Funds

Services	\$ 1,265.00
Equipment	1,281.93
Guarantees	785.15
Miscellaneous	242.00

3,574.08

Libraries

Salaries	\$ 675.00
Books and Periodicals	1,797.17
Fuel and Light	281.55
Furniture	69.72
Office Expense	56.39
Miscellaneous	39.25

2,919.08

New Lights — Agawam Library

545.00

Davis Library Fund

743.64

Phelon Library Fund

14.50

Parks and Playgrounds

Services	\$ 2,365.80
Supplies and Equipment	746.16
Transportation	264.00
Truck	37.98
Miscellaneous	261.35

3,675.29

Unclassified

County Aid to Agriculture	\$	125.00
Memorial Day		430.98
Printing Town Reports		2,222.32
Liability Insurance		4,145.53
Surety Bonds		638.75
Widow's Annuity		600.00
Dog Licenses to County		2,555.60
Board of Appeals		497.00
Planning Board		58.74
1951 Bills		443.05
Tax Title Foreclosures		5.10
Withholding Taxes		75,016.95
Blue Cross		5,473.31
Contributory Retirement		20,677.58
Petty Cash Advances		290.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles		2,219.25
Civil Defense		2,470.73
Land Taking—Municipal Purposes		370.00
Springfield Centennial		45.00
Addressograph		4,493.50

122,778.39

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Administration:

Salaries	\$	4,005.19
Clerk		442.20
Office Expense		240.18

General Expense:

Labor		16,297.53
Trucks		628.46
Pipes and Fittings		11,358.81
Meters and Repairs		8,335.34
Equipment		658.07
Gas and Oil		486.05
Rental of Equipment		1,717.52
Miscellaneous		165.03

Construction:

Labor		4,840.77
Pipes and Fittings		18,471.50
Rental of Equipment		1,628.11

Miscellaneous	56.96	
Contract	25,604.73	
		94,936.45

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery	\$ 116.87	
North Cemetery	225.00	
Town Cemetery Lot	150.00	
Old Cemetery (Houghton's)	614.00	
Cemetery near Training School	150.00	
Veterans' Graves	216.00	
		1,471.87

Interest

Feeding Hills School Loan	\$ 6,980.00	
Danahy School Loan	425.00	
Phelps School Loan	2,125.00	
		9,530.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Feeding Hills School Loan	20,000.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$ 22,222.16	
State Parks and Reservations	1,616.03	
State Audit	1,427.09	
		25,265.28

Refunds

Taxes	\$ 2,013.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,289.80	
General Departments	276.15	
Water Department	536.20	
		4,115.43

Total Payments	\$1,733,809.35
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	492,672.84

GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS

and CASH ON HAND	\$2,226,482.19
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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1952

	Balance	Appropriations	Additions	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator		25.00		25.00	25.00	
Selectmen		5,324.00		5,324.00	5,323.92	.08
Accounting		3,984.20		3,984.20	3,928.91	55.29
Treasurer		4,274.90	230.22*	4,505.12	4,413.56	91.56
Collector		8,372.30	10.00*	8,382.30	8,379.04	3.26
Assessors		8,682.80		8,682.80	8,258.03	424.77
Law		1,150.00	1,000.00*	2,150.00	2,037.70	112.30
Town Clerk		3,545.90	13.11**	3,559.01	3,163.81	395.20
Election and Registration		3,191.00	1,267.18*	4,458.18	4,452.18	6.00
Town Buildings		11,008.00	347.75*			
			150.00D	11,505.75	11,013.99	491.76
Police		59,145.15	200.00*	59,345.15	58,482.32	862.83
Police — New Cars		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,283.46	16.54
School Traffic Officers		2,945.00	232.50D	3,177.50	3,177.50	
Fire		42,359.28	198.00*	42,560.78	40,489.44	2,071.34
			3.50**			
Fire Damages Feeding Hills	1,341.46			1,341.46		1,341.46
Building Inspector		2,300.00		2,300.00	1,894.09	405.91
Electric Inspector		1,000.00		1,000.00	987.67	12.33
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,579.98	170.02
Forestry		5,525.00		5,525.00	5,523.35	1.65
Gypsy Moth		500.00		500.00	499.79	.21
Forest Fires		525.00	61.70*	586.70	561.54	25.16
Dog Officer		200.00		200.00	171.77	28.23
Health		3,651.50	53.40*	3,704.90	3,704.90	
Health Survey		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Vital Statistics		15.00		15.00		15.00
Town Nurses, Clinic		8,591.60	31.58**	8,623.18	8,045.09	578.09

Inspections (Animal and Slaughtering)	1,142.00	1,142.00	1,142.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,475.00	2,975.00	2,940.72	34.28
Garbage Collector	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Rubbish Collection	6,150.00	6,150.00	6,053.81	96.19
Sewers and Surface Drainage	15,825.00	17,825.00	17,823.70	1.30
Springfield St. Sewer	383.32	383.32	383.32T	
Hall St. Sewer	212.81	212.81T	212.81T	
Franklin St. Sewer	1,619.10	1,619.10	1,619.10T	
Southwick St. Sewer	631.19	1,631.19	959.41	
South Park Terrace Sewer	675.57	675.57	671.78T	
Perry Lane and Mill St. Sewer ..	1,366.52	1,366.52	879.87	
Main St. Sewer	645.14	645.14	486.65T	
Venturi Meter House	2,160.00	2,160.00T	40.00	
Wyman St. Surface Drainage	21.67	21.67T	21.67T	
Kensington St. Surface Drainage ..	11.97	11.97	11.01T	.96
Edward St. Surface Drainage	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,334.88	165.12
Annable St. Sewer	5,400.00	5,400.00	4,449.19	950.81
Suffield St. Sewer	32,000.00	46,759.27	46,034.36	724.91
Norman Terrace Sewer	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,701.46	1,298.54
South Westfield St. Sewer	12,000.00	18,000.00	10,562.44	7,437.56
Northwood St. Sewer	6,950.00	6,950.00	6,214.40	735.60
Highway Maintenance & Bridges ..	35,116.40	36,116.40	35,697.54	418.86
Snow Removal	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,810.61	2,189.39
New Highway Equipment	8,500.00	8,514.35	8,509.96	4.39
Maintenance Oiling	13,240.00	13,240.00	13,240.00	
New Oiling	13,080.00	15,580.00	15,418.47	161.53
Springfield St. Sidewalk	8,400.00	8,400.00	8,300.46	99.54
Agawam Center Library Sidewalk ..	425.00	425.00	370.68	54.32
Feeding Hills Center Sidewalk ..	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,100.20	899.80

Bridge St. Sidewalk—East Side ..	20.62	20.62	7.03T	13.59
Bridge St. Sidewalk—West Side..	87.40	87.40	87.00T	.40
Springfield St. Sidewalk—1951 ..	282.58	282.58	282.58T	
Main St. Sidewalk	32.53	32.53	32.00T	.53
Sidewalk Maintenance		1,000.00	275.40	724.60
Ottawa St. Resurfacing	126.22	126.22	126.00T	.22
Chap. 90 Construction 1951	92,081.03	92,081.03	69,240.80	22,840.23
Chap. 90 Construction 1952		60,000.00		60,000.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance		6,000.00	5,999.00	1.00
Street Lights		20,500.00	19,834.45	665.55
Engineering		11,805.00	11,651.28	395.61
			208.11T	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	10,130.96	45,314.09	37,537.81	7,776.28
		34,911.61F.G.		
		271.52**		
Old Age Assistance	42,420.00	2,000.00D	44,545.70	
		125.70**		
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent				
Children	3,663.63	7,704.99F.G.	8,777.16	2,591.46
Aid to Dependent Children			10,880.00	
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance		1,730.30F.G.	2.76	1,727.54
Disability Assistance		2,000.00D	3,885.48	514.52
Public Welfare		212.65*	15,592.35	4.90
			4,065.40T	
Veterans' Benefits		22.00**	9,731.50	2,550.50
Schools			420,143.99	1,483.01
Schools — New Tractor-Mower			1,508.69	191.31
Oil Burner — Danahy School			7,994.00	6.00
Oil Burner, Springfield St. Scho'l			5,980.54	19.46
School Lunch Program	1,441.45	70,130.07Rev	63,067.91	8,503.61
School Athletic Funds	486.98	3,248.73Rev	3,574.08	386.13
		224.50**		
George Barden and				
Smith Hughes Fund	159.73	607.39F.G.	583.88	183.24
Field House — Phelps School ..	1,834.64		635.50	1,199.14

Feeding Hills School Site	181.00			181.00	181.00
Feeding Hills School Construct'n	1,064.66			1,064.66	1,064.66
Land Taking — School Addition	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00
Land Taking — Schoolhouse	25,000.00			25,000.00	25,000.00
Danahy School Addition	12,703.89		50,000.00 L	62,828.18	62,362.69
			124.25 **		
Phelps School Addition	14,513.44		250,000.00 L	264,779.53	259,973.94
			266.09 **		
Libraries		1,725.00	2,159.76 Co.	3,886.10	3,464.08
			1.34 **		
Recreation		4,346.00	35.00 **	4,381.00	3,675.29
Veterans' Memorial Park	245.61			245.61	705.71
Land Taking—Municipal Purposes	371.90			371.90	245.61
Land Taking - Easement for Drain	500.00			500.00	1.90
Addressograph		4,000.00	500.00 D	4,500.00	500.00
1951 Bills		377.65	65.40 D	443.05	6.50
Unclassified		2,000.00	223.32 *	2,223.32	443.05
Damages to Persons & Property		500.00		500.00	2,222.32
Tax Title Foreclosures		600.00		600.00	1.00
Springfield Centennial				5.10	500.00
Surety Bonds		665.00	45.00 *	45.00	594.90
				638.75	.25
Liability Insurance		4,300.00		4,300.00	26.00 T
				4,145.53	
County Aid to Agriculture				154.47 T	
Contributory Retirement		125.00		125.00	
Widow's Annuities		8,844.83		8,844.83	
Memorial Day		600.00		600.00	
Insurance on Town Vehicles		350.00	100.00 *	450.00	19.02
		2,464.10		2,464.10	
				244.85 T	
By-Law Recodification	400.00			400.00	400.00
Reserve Fund		15,000.00		15,000.00	13,313.61
Civil Defense		2,000.00	490.00 D	2,490.00	1,686.39
Planning Board		750.00		750.00	19.27
					691.26

Board of Appeals	556.20	556.20	497.00	59.20
Water	92,787.30	96,660.42	94,936.45	119.24
			1,604.73 ^T	
Cemeteries	1,360.00	1,406.00	1,406.00	
Interest	9,430.00	9,530.00	9,530.00	
Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Totals	\$150,397.02	\$1,192,392.11	\$463,241.34	\$1,806,030.47
			\$1,633,380.54	\$172,649.93

*Reserve
 **Refund
 E.D. E. & D.
 F.G. Federal Grant
 D. Departmental Transfer
 Rev. Revenue
 Co. County
 L. Loan

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$492,672.84	Tailings	94.96
Accounts Receivable:		Tax Sale Excess	25.58
Taxes:		Sale of Real Estate	2,475.00
Levy of 1951		Trust Fund Income:	
Poll	\$ 24.00	Phelon Library	\$ 77.07
Personal	180.90	Old Cemetery .....	.87
Real Estate	31.00	Feeding Hills Cemetery - General	
	<u>235.90</u>	Care	3.18
Levy of 1952		Feeding Hills Cemetery - Perpetual	
Poll	\$.... 312.00	Care	6.60
Personal	3,612.38	Maple Grove Cemetery	8.08
Real Estate	51,080.42		
	<u>\$ 55,004.80</u>		95.80
	55,240.70	Road Machinery Fund	5,384.99
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:		School Athletic Receipts	386.13
Levy of 1951	\$ 1,173.73	School Lunch Receipts	8,503.61
Levy of 1952	8,249.46	Water Connection Guarantee	
		Deposits	100.00
	9,423.19	Old Age Recovery	252.55

Tax Titles	\$ 6,272.82
Tax Possessions	97,079.58
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Unapportioned Side- walk Assessments ..	\$ 324.84
Unapportioned Side- walk Assess. - Ad- ded to Taxes	200.00
Unapportioned Sewer Assess.	4,156.45
Unapportioned Sewer Assess. Added to Taxes	4,233.27
Committed Interest on Assessments	131.22
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103,352.40

9,045.78

Departmental Revenue:	
Sewers	\$ 17.84
Highways	13.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,948.77
Old Age Assistance— Cities and Towns ..	2,626.20
Disability Admin. State	17.38
Schools	368.66
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4,991.85

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance \$	3,036.78
Old Age Admin. ..	4,739.50
Aid to Dependent Children Assist- ance	1,896.11
Aid to Dependent Children - Ad- ministration	695.35
Disability Assist- ance - Assistance	1,534.35
Disability Assist- ance - Admin.	193.19
George Barden Funds	183.24
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12,278.52

Unexpended Approp- riation Balances:

Feeding Hills Fire Damage	\$ 1,341.46
Edwards St. Surface Drainage	165.12
Annable St. Sewer..	950.81
Suffield St. Sewer ..	724.91
Norman Terrace Sewer	1,298.54
South Westfield St.	
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Aid to Highways:			Sewer	7,437.56
State	19,276.93		Northwood St.	
County	6,147.47		Sewer	735.60
		25,424.40	Springfield St.	
Water Department:			Sidewalk	99.54
Rates	10,316.38		Agawam Center	
Miscellaneous	671.00		Sidewalk	54.32
		10,987.38	Feeding Hills Cen-	
Underestimates to be			ter Side	899.80
Raised:			Chap. 90 Construc-	
State Parks &			tion	22,840.23
Reservations	\$ 105.87		Field House-Phelps	
State Audit	211.14		School	1,199.14
		317.01	Feeding Hills	
			School Site - Par-	
			cel A	91.00
			Feeding Hills	
			School Site - Par-	
			cel C	90.00
			Feeding Hills Con-	
			struction	1,064.66
			Land Taking —	
			Schools	1,000.00
			Land Taking —	
			Schoolhouse	25,000.00
			Danahy School Ad-	
			dition	465.49

Phelps School Ad- dition	4,805.59	
Veterans' Memorial Park	245.61	
Land Taking — Easement for Drainage	500.00	
By-Law Recodifica- tion	400.00	
Civil Defense	19.27	71,428.65
Overlay Reserve		56,372.33
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1951	\$ 235.90	
Levy of 1952	24,816.53	25,052.43
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Ex- cise	\$ 9,423.19	
Special Assessments	9,045.78	
Departmental	4,991.85	
Tax Title	103,352.40	
Water	10,987.38	
Aid to Highways ..	25,424.40	163,225.00

Overestimates to be
Used as Available
Funds:

County Tax	\$ 144.39
Tuberculosis Hospi- tal Assessment	317.36

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Excess and Deficiency		365,318.25

	<hr/>	\$711,455.55
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Town Accountant

State Auditor's Report

February 2, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Frederick C. Emerson, Chairman

Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 19, 1951 to November 15, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 19, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to November 15, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

Town Accountant — The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, and the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the amounts credited to the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments committing the charges and with the town collector's record of collections.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 15, 1952.

Town Treasurer — The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on November 15, 1952 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes, the contributory retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the county treasurer, and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were verified, and the balances of deductions in the general treasury November 15, 1952 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the town collector's and treasurer's records and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed were listed, the treasurer's record of tax possessions sold was checked, and the tax possessions on hand November 15, 1952 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Town Collector — The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved. The subsequent commitment lists of all tax, excise, assessments, and departmental and water accounts were added and proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments received from the several departments. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors'

records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts for sewer and water connection fees were checked with the applications on file and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for water connection guarantee deposits were checked with the applications on file, the transfers to water accounts receivable and refunds to depositors were verified, and the balances of deposits in the general treasury and in the hands of the town collector on November 15, 1952 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The town collector's cash balance on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Town Clerk — The books and accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Surety Bonds — The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, town collector, financial coordinator for the school lunch program, and of the clerks employed in the offices of the town treasurer and town collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

Selectmen — The recorded receipts for licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town treasurer were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Police Department — The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Fire Department — The recorded receipts of the fire department for the inspection of installation of oil burners and oil storage were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — The recorded receipts of

the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

School Department — The recorded receipts for the rental of school properties and for miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the school lunch program for lunches served and federal grants were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the high school athletic fund were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Library Department — The recorded receipts of the librarians for fines on overdue books were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1952 was proved by actual count.

Trust Fund — The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

Conclusion — In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 19, 1951	\$ 157,088.59
Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951	790,329.35
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	\$ 947,417.94
Payments August 19 to December 31, 1951:	
Per warrants	\$ 521,715.20

Unpaid warrants August 19, 1951	8,878.80	
		\$ 530,594.00
Balance December 31, 1951		416,823.94
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		\$ 947,417.94
Balance January 1, 1952		\$ 416,823.94
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Per cash book	\$1,634,801.04	
Omitted:		
Cemetery trust fund bequests	440.00	
Revolver permits	22.00	
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		1,635,263.04
Unpaid warrants November 15, 1952		59,761.80
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		\$2,111,848.78
Payments January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Per warrants	\$1,509,077.15	
Without warrant - cemetery trust fund bequests	440.00	
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		\$1,509,517.15
Balance November 15, 1952:		
Cash in office verified	\$ 2,763.66	
Union Trust Company, Springfield		
field	184,453.37	
Springfield National Bank	186,982.15	
West Springfield Trust Company	228,132.45	
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		602,331.63
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		\$2,111,848.78

Union Trust Company, Springfield

Balance November 15, 1952, per statement	\$ 204,432.69
Balance November 15, 1952, per check register	\$ 184,453.37
Outstanding checks November 15, 1952, per list	19,979.32
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	\$ 204,432.69

Springfield National Bank

Balance November 15, 1952, per statement,	\$ 206,064.66
Balance November 15, 1952, per check register	\$ 186,982.15
Outstanding checks November 15, 1952, per list ..	19,082.51
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	\$ 206,064.66

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance November 15, 1952, per statement	\$	241,365.42
Balance November 15, 1952, per check register	\$	228,132.45
Outstanding checks November 15, 1952, per list		13,232.97
	\$	241,365.42

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Taxes

Balance August 19, 1951	\$	1,093.14
Deductions August 19 to December 31, 1951		23,871.43
	\$	24,964.57
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue		
August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	24,964.57
Deductions January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	62,928.00
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue		
January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	60,058.52
Balance November 15, 1952, in general treasury		2,869.48
	\$	62,928.00

County Retirement System

Balance August 19, 1951	\$	339.12
Deductions August 19 to December 31, 1951		4,041.76
	\$	4,380.88
Payments to county treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	4,380.88
Deductions January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	9,999.02
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	9,788.17
Balance November 15, 1952, in general treasury ..		210.85
	\$	9,999.02

Blue Cross And Blue Shield

Balance August 19, 1951	\$	2.92
Deductions August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	2,043.40

Cash contributions August 19 to December 31, 1951	65.22	
		2,108.62
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		\$ 2,111.54
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	2,111.54
Deductions January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	4,018.74
Cash contributions January 1 to November 15, 1952		177.77
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	\$	4,196.51
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	4,196.51

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances November 15, 1952, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1951:

Personal property	\$	61.88
Real estate,		447.25

Levy of 1952:

Poll		2.00
Real estate		4,874.77

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1951		11.81
Levy of 1952		1,607.70

Unapportioned sewer assessments 100.00

Unapportioned sidewalk assessments added to
taxes 1952 40.00

Committed interest added to taxes 1952 2.45

Interest and costs on taxes, excise, and water
rates 54.35

Municipal liens 4.00

Sewer connection fees 260.00

Water:

Rates		1,243.72
Connections and miscellaneous		67.95
Connection fees,		100.00

\$ 8,877.88

Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified \$ 8,877.88

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1948

Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	125.80
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	125.80

POLL TAXES — 1949

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	6.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	6.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1949

Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	142.35
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	142.35

POLL TAXES — 1950

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	88.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	28.00
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951		44.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951		16.00
	\$	88.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	16.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	16.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1950

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	936.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	327.15
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951		250.10
Personal property taxes 1950 reported as real estate taxes 1950		41.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951		317.75
	\$	936.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	317.75

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	317.75
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1950

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 16,598.02
Personal property taxes 1950 reported as real estate taxes 1950	41.00
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	\$ 16,639.02
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 15,173.27
Tax titles taken August 19 to December 31, 1951	1,465.75
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	\$ 16,639.02

POLL TAXES — 1951

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 410.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 138.00
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	2.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951	270.00
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	\$ 410.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 270.00
Abatements after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	2.00
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	\$ 272.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 100.00
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	110.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	62.00
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	\$ 272.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1951

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 64,854.80
Abatements after payment refunded August 19 to December 31, 1951	22.50
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	\$ 64,877.30
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,	

1951	\$ 62,844.42
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	22.50
Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,010.38
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	\$ 64,877.30
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 2,010.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 1,718.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	230.50
Cash balance November 15, 1952	61.88
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	\$ 2,010.38

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1951

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 532,149.79
Additional commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951	387.00
Abatements after payment refunded August 19 to December 31, 1951	1,868.01
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	\$ 534,404.80
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 476,679.40
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	6,011.87
Added to tax titles August 19 to December 31, 1951	2,666.25
Outstanding December 31, 1951	49,047.28
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	\$ 534,404.80
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 49,047.28
Duplicate payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	2.25
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	\$ 49,049.53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 47,641.10
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	961.18
Cash balance November 15, 1952	447.25
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	\$ 49,049.53

POLL TAXES — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 7,226.00
Additional commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants	14.00
Abatements after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	4.00
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	\$ 7,244.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 6,056.00
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	864.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	322.00
Cash balance November 15, 1952	2.00
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	\$ 7,244.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 73,989.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 70,001.77
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	154.13
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	3,834.00
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	\$ 73,989.90

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 673,227.77
Additional commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants	443.25
Abatements after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	1,334.66
Payments in duplicate to be refunded	159.75
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	\$ 675,165.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 592,384.02
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	11,059.87
Added to tax titles January 1 to November 15, 1952	1,251.00

Audit adjustments	
Warrant in excess of commitment	211.50
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1952 refunds entered as real estate tax 1952	24.95
Real estate taxes 1952 reported as unapportioned sewer assessments added to taxes 1952	70.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	65,289.32
Cash balance November 15, 1952	4,874.77
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	\$ 675,165.43

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1948

Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 3.81
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	3.81

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1949

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 150.51
Abatement cancelled August 19 to December 31, 1951	4.13
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	\$ 154.64
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 154.64

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1950

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 2,162.92
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 816.54
Outstanding December 31, 1951	1,346.38
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	\$ 2,162.92
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 1,346.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 212.51
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	988.69
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	145.18
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	\$ 1,346.38

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1951

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 23,556.76
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Commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951, per warrants	11,067.03
Abatements after payment refunded August 19 to December 31, 1951	367.30
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	\$ 34,991.09
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 25,950.37
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	896.30
Outstanding December 31, 1951	8,144.42
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	\$ 34,991.09
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 8,144.42
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants	6,094.21
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	287.45
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	\$ 14,526.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 12,836.11
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	497.15
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	1,181.01
Cash balance November 15, 1952	11.81
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	\$ 14,526.08

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrants	\$ 78,091.03
Abatement after payment:	
Refunded January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 747.87
To be refunded	6.21
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	\$ 754.08
Audit adjustments:	
Error in reporting abatements	2.83
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1952 refunds entered as real estate taxes 1952	24.95
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	\$ 78,872.89
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 66,252.61

Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	3,582.77
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	1,876.80
Cash balance November 15, 1952	1,607.70
Unlocated difference November 15, 195201
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	\$ 78,872.89

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 1,058.12
Commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951	20,946.55
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	\$ 22,004.67
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 2,776.21
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	246.66
Outstanding December 31, 1951	18,981.80
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	\$ 22,004.67
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 18,981.80
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952	3,524.83
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	\$ 22,506.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 10,017.96
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	4,008.39
Apportioned January 1 to November 15, 1952	494.65
Apportioned and added to taxes 1952	54.97
Unapportioned sewer assessments added to taxes 1952	6,328.32
Unapportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sidewalk assessments	51.16
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	7.004.18
Cash balance November 15, 1952	100.00
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	\$ 22,506.63

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Added to Taxes — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 6,328.32
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Audit adjustment:

Real estate taxes 1952 reported as unapportioned sewer assessments added to taxes 1952	70.00
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	\$ 6,398.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 2,100.82
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	57.33
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	4,240.17
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	\$ 6,398.32

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Added to Taxes — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 54.97
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 54.97

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 1,303.90
Commitment August 19 to December 31, 1951	1,049.58
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	\$ 2,353.48
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 232.29
Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,121.19
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	\$ 2,353.48
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 2,121.19
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952	2,134.46
Unapportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sidewalk assessments	51.16
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	\$ 4,306.81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 2,631.06
Unapportioned sidewalk assessments added to taxes 1952	1,350.91
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	324.84
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	\$ 4,306.81

UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Added to Taxes — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 1,350.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 928.05
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	141.43
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	241.43
Cash balance November 15, 1952	40.00
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	\$ 1,350.91

COMMITTED INTEREST ADDED TO TAXES — 1952

Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952, per warrant	\$ 301.52
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to November 15, 195230
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	\$ 301.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 143.85
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952	21.81
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	133.71
Cash balance November 15, 1952	2.45
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	\$ 301.82

INTEREST AND COSTS

On Taxes, Excise and Water Rates

Cash balance August 19, 1951:

Interest	\$ 19.94
Costs	6.65
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	\$ 26.59

Collections August 19, 1951 to November 15, 1952:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1948	\$ 6.21
Levy of 1949	1.25
Levy of 1950	635.34
Levy of 1951	1,439.19
Levy of 1952	28.37

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1948 .....	.30	
Levy of 1949	9.83	
Levy of 1950	43.92	
Levy of 1951	55.67	
Levy of 1952 .....	.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,220.18
Costs:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	\$.35	
Levy of 1949 .....	.70	
Levy of 1950	41.35	
Levy of 1951	94.50	
Levy of 1952	122.15	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1948 .....	.35	
Levy of 1949	2.10	
Levy of 1950	39.55	
Levy of 1951	299.05	
Levy of 1952	142.80	
Water rates	96.60	
	<hr/>	839.50
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	\$	3,086.27
Payments to treasurer:		
August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Interest	\$ 789.20	
Costs	238.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,027.95
January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Interest	\$ 1,409.52	
Costs	594.45	
	<hr/>	2,003.97
Cash balance November 15, 1952:		
Interest	\$ 41.40	
Costs	12.95	
	<hr/>	54.35
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	\$	3,086.27
MUNICIPAL LIENS		
Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	1.00
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		41.00
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	\$	42.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	42.00
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	57.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	53.00
Cash balance November 15, 1952		4.00
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	\$	57.00

TAX TITLES

Balance August 19, 1951	\$	2,346.21
Tax titles taken August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Taxes 1950		1,465.75
Added to tax titles August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Taxes 1951	\$	2,666.25
Interest and costs		146.88
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	\$	2,813.13
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	\$	6,625.09
Balance December 31, 1951	\$	6,625.09
Balance January 1, 1952	\$	6,625.09
Added to tax titles January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Taxes 1952		1,251.00
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	\$	7,876.09
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	2,296.33
Audit adjustment:		
Tax title redemption reported as additional interest		5.26
Balance November 15, 1952, per list		5,574.50
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	\$	7,876.09

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance August 19, 1951	\$	97,325.04
Sale of tax possessions August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	126.13
Adjustment of invalid tax possession August 19 to December 31, 1951		105.42
Balance December 31, 1951		97,093.49
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	\$	97,325.04

Balance January 1, 1952	\$	97,093.49
Sale of tax possessions January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	13.91
Balance November 15, 1952, per list		97,079.58
	\$	97,093.49

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses issued August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Common victualler	\$	32.00
Sunday		218.00
Liquor		9,120.00
Amusement		8.50
Oleomargarine		2.00
Milk		3.50
Roller skating		32.00
Bowling		28.00
Golf driving range		10.00
Turkey shoot		12.00
Junk		9.00
Gasoline		1.00
	\$	9,476.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951		
	\$	9,476.00
Licenses issued January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Common victualler	\$	54.00
Sunday		1,592.00
Liquor		2,940.00
Amusement		3.00
Oleomargarine		4.50
Milk		15.00
Roller skating		41.00
Bowling		41.00
Golf driving range		24.00
Turkey shoot		4.00
Junk		99.00
Gasoline		21.50
Cabin		1.50
Automobile dealer		67.00
Sausage manufacture		1.00
Auctioneer		7.00
Firearms		10.00

Fruit and vegetable stand	5.00
Bottling	20.00
Slaughter	400.00
Seasonal park	50.00
Ice cream manufacture	3.00
Pasteurization	20.00

\$ 5,423.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,
1952 \$ 5,423.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$ 26.40
Licenses issued August 19 to December 31, 1951:	
Male 15 @ \$ 2.00 \$ 30.00	
Female 2 @ 5.00 10.00	
Spayed female 9 @ 2.00 18.00	
Kennel 2 @ 10.00 20.00	
	78.00

\$ 104.40

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,
1951 \$ 97.00

Fees retained August 19 to December 31, 1951:
28 @ \$.20 5.60 5.60

Balance December 31, 1951 1.80

\$ 104.40

Balance January 1, 1952 \$ 1.80

Licenses issued January 1 to November 15, 1952:	
Male 647 @ \$ 2.00 \$ 1,294.00	
Female 117 @ 5.00 585.00	
Spayed female .. 343 @ 2.00 686.00	
Kennel 10 @ 10.00 100.00	
Kennel 2 @ 50.00 100.00	

2,765.00

Overpayment by clerk adjusted 2.40

\$ 2,769.20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,
1952 \$ 2,541.80

Fees retained January 1 to November 15, 1952	
1119 @ \$.20	223.80
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	3.60
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	\$ 2,769.20

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	23.75
Licenses issued August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Resident citizens':		
Fishing 5 @ \$ 2.00	\$	10.00
Hunting 290 @ 2.00		580.00
Sporting 6 @ 3.25		19.50
Minor and female		
fishing 1 @ 1.25		1.25
Minor		
trapping 1 @ 2.25		2.25
Trapping 4 @ 5.25		21.00
Non-resident special		
fishing 3 @ 1.50		4.50
Non-resident citizens'		
hunting 15 @ 10.25		153.75
Duplicate 4 @ .50		2.00
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		794.25
	\$	<hr/>
		818.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	736.75
Fees retained August 19 to December 31, 1951		
325 @ \$.25		81.25
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	\$	818.00

Licenses issued January 1 to November 15, 1952:

Resident citizens':		
Fishing 521 @ \$ 3.25	\$	1,693.25
Hunting 248 @ 3.25		806.00
Sporting 423 @ 5.25		2,220.75
Minor fishing 54 @ 1.25		67.50
Female		
fishing 129 @ 2.25		290.25
Minor		
trapping 1 @ 2.25		2.25

Trapping	7 @	5.25	36.75		
Non-resident special fishing	8 @	2.75	22.00		
Non-resident citizens': Fishing	19 @	7.75	147.25		
Hunting	7 @	15.25	106.75		
Military or naval sporting	1 @	2.00	2.00		
Duplicate	9 @	.50	4.50		
				\$	5,399.25
Overpayment to be adjusted					7.50
				\$	5,406.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game Jan- uary 1 to November 15, 1952				\$	4,968.75
Fees retained January 1 to November 15, 1952, 1418 @ \$.25					354.50
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified					83.50
				\$	5,406.75

TOWN CLERK

Sale of Street Lists and Maps

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	19.30
Sales August 19 to December 31, 1951		21.70
	\$	41.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	41.00
Sales January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	59.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	59.20

RENTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY

Charges August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Tenement	\$	70.00
Airport		2,083.30
	\$	2,153.30
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	2,139.30

Outstanding December 31, 1951:		
Tenement		14.00
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	\$	2,153.30
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	14.00
Charges January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Tenement	\$	140.00
Airport		4,999.92
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		5,139.92
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	\$	5,153.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	\$	5,153.92

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	2,318.63
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31,		
1951	\$	2,318.63
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	2,318.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	\$	2,318.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	17.00
Permits issued August 19 to December 31, 1951		22.50
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	\$	39.50
Cash balance December 31, 1951	\$	39.50
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	39.50
Permits issued January 1 to November 15, 1952		49.00
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	\$	88.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15,		
1952	\$	68.00
Overpayment to treasurer 1950 adjusted		1.00
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		19.50
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	\$	88.50

COURT FINES

Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	712.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	573.00
Cash balance December 31, 1951		139.00
	\$	712.00
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	139.00
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952		1,500.40
	\$	1,639.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	1,639.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Inspections

David A. Trehey, Inspector

Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Burner installations	\$	48.00
Oil storage		43.00
		91.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	91.00
Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Burner installations	\$	71.00
Oil storage		64.50
	\$	135.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	131.50
Cash balance November 15, 1952		4.00
	\$	135.50

William DeForge, Jr., Inspector

Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Burner installations	\$	17.50
Oil storage		18.00
	\$	35.50

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	20.50
Cash balance December 31, 1951		15.00
	\$	35.50
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	15.00
Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Burner installations	\$	14.00
Oil storage		13.00
		<hr/> 27.00
	\$	42.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	22.00
Cash balance November 15, 1952 (Paid to treasurer November 19, 1952)		20.00
	\$	<hr/> 42.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Inspections

Harry Schneider, Inspector

Inspection fees August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Burner installations	\$	8.00
Oil storage		3.00
	\$	<hr/> 11.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	11.00
Inspection fees January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Burner installations	\$	20.50
Oil storage		17.50
	\$	<hr/> 38.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	24.50
Cash balance November 15, 1952 (Paid to treasurer November 19, 1952)		13.50
	\$	<hr/> 38.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	9.10
Fees August 19 to December 31, 1951		78.40
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	\$	87.50
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	87.50
Fees January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	183.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	157.20
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		26.25
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	\$	183.45

TOWN NURSES' FEES

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	75.50
Fees collected August 19 to December 31, 1951		462.75
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	\$	538.25
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	538.25
Fees collected January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	662.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	639.80
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		22.50
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	\$	662.30

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	6.89
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		10.95
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	\$	17.84
Outstanding December 31, 1951 and November 15, 1952, per list	\$	17.84

Connection Fees

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	160.00
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		3,640.00
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	\$	3,800.00

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	3,800.00
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	10,620.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	10,360.00
Cash balance November 15, 1952		260.00
	\$	10,620.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	15.00
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		78.00
	\$	93.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	64.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951		29.00
	\$	93.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	29.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	16.00
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		13.00
	\$	29.00

Sidewalks Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	208.73
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	208.73

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Earnings August 19 to December 31, 1951:

Highways:

Maintenance	\$	230.20
Snow removal		334.20
Oiling		1,187.30
Chapter 90		155.10
Sewers		106.80
Rubbish		228.00
Sidewalk repairs		27.00
	\$	2,268.60

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	2,268.60
Earnings January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Highways:		
Maintenance	\$	1,488.50
Snow removal		621.20
Oiling		1,286.10
Chapter 90		553.60
Sewers		536.60
Rubbish		592.40
	\$	5,078.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	5,078.40

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

General Relief — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	4,754.16
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951		3,247.55
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951		1,506.61
	\$	4,754.16
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	6,078.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	1,804.20
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		4,273.95
	\$	6,078.15

Disability Assistance — Accounts Receivable

Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	584.19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	584.19

Aid to Dependent Children State — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	3,865.55
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		2,796.05
	\$	6,661.60
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	4,479.54

Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,182.06
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Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 6,661.60
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 2,182.06
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	\$ 7,450.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 6,000.49
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	1,449.71
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	\$ 7,450.20

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 2,101.30
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951	11,980.97
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	\$ 14,082.27
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 14,082.27
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 29,206.19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	26,635.04
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list	2,571.15
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	\$ 29,206.19

Cities and Towns — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 2,238.49
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 2,127.74
Outstanding December 31, 1951	110.75
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	\$ 2,238.49
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 110.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 110.75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$ 73.34
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951	337.03
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	\$ 410.37

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	73.34
Outstanding December 31, 1951		337.03
	\$	410.37
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	337.03
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952		1,026.69
	\$	1,363.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	1,363.72

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Rentals

Outstanding August 19, 1951:		
Clarence Granger School	\$	1.00
Benjamin J. Phelps School		5.00
	\$	6.00
Charges August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Clarence Granger School	\$	63.00
High School Auditorium		37.00
Memorial Field		125.00
Use of electricity		3.00
		228.00
	\$	234.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	174.00
Abatements August 19 to December 31, 1951		5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1951		13.00
Cash balance December 31, 1951		42.00
	\$	234.00
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	42.00
Outstanding January 1, 1952		13.00
Charges January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Clarence Granger School	\$	108.00
Benjamin J. Phelps School		12.00
Katherine G. Danahy School		6.00
High School Auditorium		80.00
High School Cafeteria		8.50
Memorial Field		100.00

Use of electricity	48.00	
		362.50
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		\$ 417.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952		\$ 323.50
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list:		
Clarence Granger School	\$ 24.00	
Benjamin J. Phelps School	12.00	
Katherine G. Danahy School	6.00	
High School Auditorium	10.00	
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		52.00
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		42.00
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		\$ 417.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lunch Program

Cash balance August 19, 1951		\$ 725.68
Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Lunches:		
Phelps School	\$ 4,273.21	
Granger School	3,654.45	
Springfield Street School	1,856.40	
Danahy School	2,966.15	
Junior and Senior High School	5,447.13	
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		18,197.34
Federal grants		3,418.91
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		\$ 22,341.93
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951		\$ 22,341.93
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Lunches:		
Phelps School	\$ 11,929.79	
Granger School	7,829.40	
Springfield Street School	4,011.75	
Danahy School	7,454.05	
Junior and Senior High School	12,284.86	
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		\$ 43,509.85
Federal grants		15,246.05
Telephone reimbursements		64.25
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		\$ 58,820.15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 58,182.44
Cash balance November 15, 1952 (Paid to treasurer December 18, 1952)	637.71
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	\$ 58,820.15

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

High School Athletic Program

Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951:	
Game admissions	\$ 3,366.72
Game guarantees	718.87
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	\$ 4,085.59
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 4,085.59
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:	
Game admissions	\$ 2,294.88
Game guarantee	200.00
Refunds:	
Game guarantee	211.50
Overpayment of bill	13.00
Transfer from high school student association ..	325.00
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	\$ 3,044.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$ 2,844.38
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	200.00
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	\$ 3,044.38

Senior High School Manual Training Receipts

Henry H. Baker, Instructor

Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 41.66
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$ 27.70
Cash balance December 31, 1951	13.96
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	\$ 41.66
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$ 13.96
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952	243.35
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	\$ 257.31

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	248.81
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		8.50
	\$	257.31

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Junior High School Manual Training Receipts David DiAntonio, Instructor

Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	24.35
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	12.90
Cash balance December 31, 1951		11.45
	\$	24.35
Cash balance January 1, 1952	\$	11.45
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952		70.75
	\$	82.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	74.40
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		7.80
	\$	82.20

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts August 19 to December 31, 1951:		
Sale of books	\$	10.05
Damage to school property		18.41
Transportation reimbursement		14.90
Automobile registration refund		1.00
	\$	44.36
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	44.36
Receipts January 1 to November 15, 1952:		
Sale of books	\$	36.69
Damage to school property		2.57
Telephone calls reimbursement		32.39
Automobile registration refund		1.50
	\$	73.15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	71.65
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		1.50
	\$	73.15

AGAWAM CENTER LIBRARY

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	5.35
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		38.45
	\$	43.80
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	34.80
Balance December 31, 1951		9.00
	\$	43.80
Balance January 1, 1952	\$	9.00
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952		85.60
	\$	94.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	90.35
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified		4.25
	\$	94.60

NORTH AGAWAM LIBRARY

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	1.45
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		6.05
	\$	7.50
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	7.50
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	7.25
Cash on hand November 15, 1952, verified	\$	7.25

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	10,788.48
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		11,742.04
	\$	22,530.52

Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	15,556.86
Outstanding December 31, 1951		6,973.66
	\$	22,530.52
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	6,973.66
Commitments January 1 to November 15, 1952		67,749.12
Collections in advance of commitment		8.30
	\$	74,731.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	50,973.21
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952		57.23
Commitment reported in error adjusted		127.61
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		22,329.31
Cash balance November 15, 1952		1,243.72
	\$	74,731.08

Connections and Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 19, 1951	\$	1,066.68
Commitments August 19 to December 31, 1951		3,210.62
	\$	4,277.30
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	1,483.90
Transfers from deposits August 19 to December 31, 1951		1,992.75
Outstanding December 31, 1951		800.65
	\$	4,277.30
Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$	800.65
Commitment January 1 to November 15, 1952		3,290.69
	\$	4,091.34
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	2,339.69
Abatements January 1 to November 15, 1952		10.10
Transfers from deposits January 1 to November 15, 1952		1,050.30
Outstanding November 15, 1952, per list		623.30
Cash balance November 15, 1952		67.95
	\$	4,091.34

WATER DEPARTMENT **Guarantee Connection Deposits**

Balance August 19, 1951:		
In treasurer's Cash	\$	509.00
In collector's cash		35.00
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	\$	544.00
Deposits August 19 to December 31, 1951		2,260.00
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	\$	2,804.00
Transfers to accounts receivable August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	1,992.75
Refunds to depositors August 19 to December 31, 1951		446.25
Balance December 31, 1951		
In treasurer's cash		365.00
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	\$	2,804.00
Balance January 1, 1952	\$	365.00
Deposits January 1 to November 15, 1952		1,235.00
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	\$	1,600.00
Transfers to accounts receivable January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	1,050.30
Refunds to depositors January 1 to November 15, 1952		349.70
Balance November 15, 1952:		
In treasurer's cash		200.00
		<hr/>
	\$	1,600.00

Connection Fees

Cash balance August 19, 1951	\$	50.00
Collections August 19 to December 31, 1951		2,900.00
		<hr/>
	\$	2,950.00
Payments to treasurer August 19 to December 31, 1951	\$	2,950.00
Collections January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	7,700.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 15, 1952	\$	7,600.00
Cash balance November 15, 1952		100.00
		<hr/>
	\$	7,700.00

WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 19, 1951	\$498.95	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$6,093.95
On hand December 31, 1951	\$548.95	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$6,143.95
On hand November 15, 1952	\$583.11	\$2,195.00	\$3,400.00	\$6,178.11

Receipts

August 19 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 50.00	
Cash on hand August 19, 1951	498.95	
	<hr/>	
	\$548.95	
		Cash on hand December 31, 1951
		\$548.95
		<hr/>
		\$548.95

Payments

January 1 to November 15, 1952

Income	\$186.64	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	548.95	
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	\$735.59	
		Expenditures
		\$150.00
		Administration expense
		2.48
		Cash on hand November 15, 1952:
		Union Trust Company, Springfield,
		per statement and check book
		583.11
		<hr/>
		\$735.59

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND

Receipts		Payments	
August 19 to December 31, 1951			
On hand August 19, 1951		\$159.15	\$2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951		\$159.15	\$2,000.00
On hand November 15, 1952		\$206.65	\$2,000.00
Cash on hand August 19, 1951	\$159.15	Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$159.15
January 1 to November 15, 1952			
Income	\$ 47.50	Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	159.15	Union Trust Company, Springfield,	
		per statement and check book	\$206.65
	<u>\$206.65</u>		<u>\$206.65</u>

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND

On hand August 19, 1951	\$363.11	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,589.04
On hand December 31, 1951	\$391.98	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,617.91
On hand November 15, 1952	\$305.82	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,531.75

Receipts

August 19 to December 31, 1951

Income	\$ 30.00	Bank service charge	\$ 1.13
Cash on hand August 19, 1951	363.11	Cash on hand December 31, 1951	391.98
	<u>\$393.11</u>		<u>\$393.11</u>

Payments

January 1 to November 15, 1952

Income	\$109.71	Expenditures	\$194.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	391.98	Bank service charge	1.76
		Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	
		Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust	
		Company, per statement and check	
		book	305.82
	<u>\$501.69</u>		<u>\$501.69</u>

MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND

On hand August 19, 1951	
On hand December 31, 1951	
On hand November 15, 1952	

Savings Deposits

Total	
\$500.00	\$500.00
\$500.00	\$500.00
\$500.00	\$500.00

Receipts

August 19 to December 31, 1951

No transactions recorded

Payments

January 1 to November 15, 1952

Income \$ 11.88 Transfer to town \$ 11.88

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Real Estate Mortgage	Securities Book Value	Total
On hand August 19, 1951		\$953.11	\$1,201.50	\$12,717.86	\$14,943.16
December 31, 1951	\$ 70.69	\$973.11	\$1,161.50	\$12,717.86	\$15,229.19
November 15, 1952	\$20.22	\$240.40	\$782.29	\$13,038.30	\$15,122.49

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Receipts

August 19 to December 31, 1951

Reduction of real estate mortgage principal	\$ 40.00
Sale of rights22
Income,	286.00
Cash on hand August 19, 1951:	
Income	70.69
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	\$396.91

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$ 20.00
Administration expense19
Cash on hand December 31, 1951:	
Principal	20.22
Income	356.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 396.91

January 1 to November 15, 1952

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$ 190.82	Securities purchased	\$ 424.88
Reduction of real estate mortgage principal	100.00	Accrued interest on securities sold .....	.08
Securities sold	104.44	Transfers to town	743.64
Sale of rights	9.40	Trustees' compensation	47.48
Accrued interest on securities sold .....	.61	Cash on hand November 15, 1952:	
Income	674.49	Income	240.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1952:			
Principal	20.22		
Income	356.50		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$1,456.48		\$1,456.48

OLD CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 19, 1951	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
On hand December 31, 1951	700.00	700.00
On hand November 15, 1952	700.00	700.00
Receipts	Payments	

August 19 to December 31, 1951

No transactions reported

January 1 to November 15, 1952

Income	\$ 16.63	Transfer to town	\$ 16.63
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FEEDING HILLS OLD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

General Care

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1952		
On hand November 15, 1952	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Receipts	Payments	
January 1 to November 15, 1952		

Bequests	\$ 160.00	Added to savings deposits	\$ 160.00
Income	3.18	Transfer to town	3.18
	<u>\$ 163.18</u>		<u>\$ 163.18</u>

OLD CEMETERY FEEDING HILLS ASSOCIATION FUND

Perpetual Care

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1952		
On hand November 15, 1952	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00

Receipts		Payments	
January 1 to November 15, 1952			
Bequests	\$ 280.00	Added to savings deposits	\$ 280.00
Income	6.60	Transfers to town	6.60
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$286.60		\$ 286.60

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 19, 1951	\$ 1,405.79	\$ 1,405.79
On hand December 31, 1951	1,405.79	1,405.79
On hand November 15, 1952	1,405.79	1,450.79

Receipts		Payments	
August 19 to December 31, 1951			
No transactions recorded			
January 1 to November 15, 1952			
Income	\$ 33.37	Tr'nsfer to town \$	33.37

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 19, 1951	\$ 76.89	\$ 76.89
On hand December 31, 1951	76.89	76.89
On hand November 15, 1952	76.89	76.89

Receipts	Payments
August 19 to December 31, 1951	
No transactions recorded	
January 1 to November 15, 1952	
No transactions recorded	

TOWN OF AGAWAM
Balance Sheet — November 15, 1952

Balance Sheet — November 15, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Unpaid Warrants	\$ 59,761.80
Revenue	\$593,400.68	Payroll Deductions:	
Non-Revenue	8,930.95	Federal Taxes	\$ 2,869.48
	\$602,331.63	County Retirement System	210.85
Advances for Petty:		Water Guarantee Deposits	3,080.33
Board of Selectmen	25.00	Dog Licenses — Due County	200.00
Town Treasurer	10.00	Excess — Sale of Lands of Low Value	1,083.80
Town Collector	10.00	Tailings	25.58
Engineer	5.00	Trust Fund Income:	94.96
Board of Appeals ..	5.00	Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	\$ 77.07
Police	75.00	Old Cemetery Fund .....	.87
Public Welfare	10.00	Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association:	
Schools	50.00	General Care Fund	3.18
	190.00	Perpetual Care Fund	6.60
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1951:			
Poll	62.00		
Personal Property ..	292.38		
Real Estate	1,408.43		
	1,762.81		

Levy of 1952:				
Poll	\$	324.00	Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	8.08
Personal Property ..		3,834.00		95.80
Real Estate		70,004.34	Old Age Assistance Recoveries	252.55
			Federal Grants:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1950	\$	145.18	Administration	\$ 158.43
Levy of 1951		1,192.82	Assistance	1,534.35
Levy of 1952		8,605.68	Aid to Dependent Children:	
			Administration	500.41
Special Assessments:			Aid	3,003.62
Sewer:			Old Age Assistance:	
Unapportioned	\$	1,976.80	Administration	4,823.83
Added to Taxes:			Assistance	3,873.88
Levy of 1952		4,240.17	Vocational Education:	
Sidewalk:			George-Barden Fund	187.44
Unapportioned		324.84	Smith-Hughes Fund	115.80
Added to Taxes:				14,197.76
Levy of 1952		281.43	Revolving Funds:	
Committed Interest:			School Lunch Program	\$ 4,821.79
Levy of 1952		136.16	High School Athletic Program	441.66
				5,263.45
Tax Titles	\$	5,574.50	Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Possessions		97,079.58	Revenue — General	301,992.22
Departmental:				
Sewers	\$	17.84		

Highways	13.00	Non-Revenue:	
Public Welfare	4,273.95	Feeding Hills Ele-	
Aid to Dependent		mentary School	
Children	1,449.71	Construction	\$ 1,064.66
Old Age Assistance		Katherine G. Dan-	
State	2,571.15	ahy School Addi-	
		tion	369.93
Water:		Benjamin J. Phelps	
Rates	\$ 23,564.73	School Addition..	7,496.36
Connections and			
Miscellaneous	691.25		
			8,930.95
Aid to Highways:		Overestimates 1952 Assessments:	
State	\$ 26,799.17	County Tax	\$ 144.39
County	12,705.39	County Hospital As-	
		essment	317.36
Underestimates 1952 Assessments:			
State Parks and Res-		Sale of Real Estate Fund	461.75
ervations	\$ 105.87	Road Machinery Fund	2,475.00
Audit of Municipal		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus..	5,073.09
Accounts	211.14	Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:	54,873.42
		Levy of 1951	\$ 1,762.81
		Levy of 1952	25,446.53
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle and	
		Trailer Excise	\$ 9,943.68
		Special Assessment..	6,959.40
			27,209.34

Tax Title and Pos- session	102,654.08	
Departmental	8,325.65	
Water	24,255.98	
Aid to Highway	39,504.56	
		191,643.35
Surplus Revenue:		
Current Year	\$ 52,326.83	
Prior Years	141,365.16	
		193,691.99

\$870,407.14

\$870,407.14

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

Not Due	\$ 494.65	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
		Due 1953 to 1961, Inclusive	\$ 494.65

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

\$439,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General

200,000.00

Feeding Hills Elementary School
Loan

\$339,000.00

Katherine G. Danahy School Loan..

50,000.00

Benjamin J. Phelps School Loan

250,000.00

\$639,000.00

\$639,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer \$ 16,039.19
 *In Custody of Trustee 15,122.49

Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	\$	6,178.11
Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund		2,206.65
Mary A. Phelon School Fund		4,531.75
Mary A. Phelon Library Fund		500.00
*Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund		15,122.49
Old Cemetery Fund		700.00
Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association Funds: General Care ..		160.00
Perpetual Care		280.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		1,405.79
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		76.89
	\$	31,161.68

\$ 31,161.68

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dr.

Balance January 1, 1952	\$ 416,823.94	
Receipts of 1952 (See Town Accountants' Report)	1,809,658.25	
		\$2,226,482.19

Cr.

Payments of 1952 (See Town Accountant's Report)	1,809,658.25	
Balance December 31, 1952	492,672.84	
		\$2,226,482.19

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

January 1, 1952, on hand		
Securities and Savings	\$ 5,595.00	
Cash	548.95	
Income	186.64	
		\$ 6,330.59

Cr.

December 31, 1952		
Securities and Savings	5,595.00	
Cash	583.11	
Paid on Order of Trustees	152.48	
		6,330.59

Desire A. Pyne

Dr.

January 1, 1952		
Securities	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash	159.15	
Income	47.50	
		2,206.65

Cr.

December 31, 1952		
Securities	2,000.00	

Cash	260.15		
	<hr/>	\$	2,206.65
Mary A. Phelon School Fund			
Dr.			
January 1, 1952			
Securities and Savings	\$ 4,225.93		
Cash	391.98		
Income	109.71		
	<hr/>	\$	4,727.62
Cr.			
December 31, 1952			
Securities and Savings	4,225.93		
Cash	305.82		
Paid on Order	194.11		
Service Charges	1.76		
	<hr/>		4,727.62
Mary A. Phelon Library Fund			
Dr.			
Securities	500.00		
Income	11.88		
	<hr/>		511.88
Cr.			
December 31, 1952			
Securities	500.00		
Paid Trust Fund Income	11.88		
	<hr/>	\$	511.88
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund			
Dr.			
Income of 1952	774.11		774.11
Cr.			
Paid Agawam Library Ass'n.	727.66		
Trustees Compensation	46.45		
	<hr/>		774.11
Old Cemetery Fund			
Dr.			
Savings Deposits	700.00		
Income	16.63		
	<hr/>		716.63

Cr.			
Savings Deposits	700.00		
Paid Income to Town	16.63		
		<hr/>	716.63
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund			
Dr.			
Savings Deposits	1,405.79		
Income	33.37		
		<hr/>	1,439.16
Cr.			
Savings Deposits	1,405.79		
Paid Income to Town	33.37		
		<hr/>	1,439.16
Post War Rehabilitation Fund			
Dr.			
Savings Deposits	76.89		
Income	1.81		
		<hr/>	78.70
Cr.			
Savings Deposits	78.70		78.70

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due Date
Inside Debt Limit					
Feeding Hills School Ext.	1949	\$339,000.00	2%	Feb. 1969	\$20,000.00
Katherine G. Danahy School	1952	50,000.00	1.70	Feb. 1962	5,000.00
Benjamin J. Phelps School	1952	50,000.00	1.70	Feb. 1962	5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit					
Benjamin J. Phelps School	1952	200,000.00	1.70	Feb. 1972	10,000.00
Inside debt limit as of December 31, 1952		\$336,366.00			

BRANDON N. LETELLIER
Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Town Collector for the year ending December 31, 1952.

TAXES OF 1950

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$	16.00
Payment to the Treasurer	\$	16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 .....		.00	
			<hr/> 16.00

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1952		317.75
Payment to the Treasurer	317.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 .....	.00	
		<hr/> 317.75

Motor Vehicle

Outstanding January 1, 1952		1,346.38
Payment to the Treasurer	357.69	
Abatements	988.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 .....	.00	
		<hr/> 1,346.38

TAXES OF 1951

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1952	270.00	
Refund	2.00	
		<hr/> 272.00
Payments to the Treasurer	110.00	
Abatements	138.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	24.00	
		<hr/> 272.00

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1952		2,010.38
Payments to the Treasurer	1,829.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	180.90	
	<hr/>	2,010.38

Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1952	49,047.28	
Refund	2.25	
	<hr/>	49,049.53
Payments to the Treasurer	48,708.03	
Transferred to Tax Title	310.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	31.00	
	<hr/>	49,049.53

Motor Vehicle

Outstanding January 1, 1952	8,144.42	
Added Commitments	6,094.21	
Refunds	287.45	
	<hr/>	14,526.08
Payments to the Treasurer	12,855.20	
Abatements	497.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	1,173.73	
	<hr/>	14,526.08

TAXES OF 1952

Poll

Commitment	7,226.00	
Added Commitment	16.00	
Refunds	6.00	
	<hr/>	7,248.00
Payments to Treasurer	6,072.00	
Abatements	864.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	312.00	
	<hr/>	7,248.00

Personal

Commitment		73,989.90
Payments to the Treasurer	70,200.89	
Abatements	176.63	

Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	18.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3,594.38	
		<hr/> 73,989.90

Real Estate Taxes

Commitment	673,227.77	
Added Commitment	231.75	
Refunds	2,005.28	
		<hr/> 675,464.80
Payments to the Treasurer	611,155.51	
Abatements	11,667.37	
Transferred to Tax Title	1,561.50	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	2,088.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	48,991.43	
		<hr/> 675,464.80

Motor Vehicle

Commitments	84,802.16	
Refunds	1,000.10	
		<hr/> 85,802.26
Payment to Treasurer	72,956.29	
Abatements	4,596.51	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	987.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	7,262.23	
		<hr/> 85,802.26

In Lieu of Taxes

Commitments		
Sewer Dept.	994.05	
Water Dept.	1,324.58	
		<hr/> 2,318.63
Payments to Treasurer	2,318.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 .....	.00	
		<hr/> 2,318.63

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment

Outstanding January 1, 1952	2,121.19	
Commitment	2,134.46	
		<hr/> 4,255.65
Payments to Treasurer	2,579.90	
Added to Taxes in 1952	1,350.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	324.84	
		<hr/> 4,255.65

Unapportioned Sewer and Surface Drainage Assessments		
Outstanding January 1, 1952	18,981.80	
Commitments	6,242.92	
	<hr/>	25,224.72
Payments to Treasurer	10,607.56	
Abatements	3,582.77	
Added to Taxes in 1952	6,877.94	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	693.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3,463.45	
	<hr/>	25,224.72

Unapportioned Sewer Added to 1952 Real Estate Taxes		
Commitment	6,328.32	
Adjustment	70.00	
	<hr/>	6,398.32
Payments to Treasurer	2,107.72	
Abatements	57.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	4,233.27	
	<hr/>	6,398.32

Unapportioned Sidewalk Added to 1952 Real Estate Taxes		
Commitment		1,350.91
Payments to Treasurer	1,009.48	
Abatements	141.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,350.91

Apportioned Sewer added to 1952 Real Estate Taxes		
Commitment		54.97
Payments to Treasurer		54.97

Committed Interest on Assessments		
Committed Interest	301.25	
Refund .....	.30	
	<hr/>	301.82
Payments to Treasurer	148.79	
Abatements	21.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	131.22	
	<hr/>	301.82

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Highway		
Outstanding January 1, 1952		29.00

Payments to Treasurer	16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	13.00	
		<hr/> 29.00

School

Outstanding January 1, 1952	337.03	
Commitments	1,395.35	
		<hr/> 1,732.38
Payments to Treasurer	1,363.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	368.66	
		<hr/> 1,732.38

Welfare — Accounts Receivables

Commitments		6,078.15
Payments to Treasurer		6,078.15

Aid to Dependent Children — State

Outstanding January 1, 1952	2,182.06	
Commitment	5,767.20	
		<hr/> 7,949.26
Payments to Treasurer	6,000.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	1,948.77	
		<hr/> 7,949.26

Old Age Assistance — State

Commitment		31,474.24
Payments to Treasurer		31,474.24

Old Age Assistance — Cities and Towns

Outstanding January 1, 1952	110.75	
Commitment	2,626.20	
		<hr/> 2,736.95
Payments to Treasurer	110.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2,626.20	
		<hr/> 2,736.95

Disability Assistance—State

Commitment		956.02
Payment to Treasurer		956.02

Disability Assistance Administration—State

Commitment		97.97
Payment to Treasurer	80.59	

Outstanding December 31, 1952	17.38	
	<hr/>	97.97
Sewer Connections		
Sewer Connections Committed	11,030.00	
Refunds	240.00	
	<hr/>	11,270.00
Payments to Treasurer	10,950.00	
Abatements	240.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	80.00	
	<hr/>	11,270.00
Water Connections		
Water Connections Committed	8,150.00	
Refunds	150.00	
	<hr/>	8,300.00
Payments to Treasurer	8,150.00	
Abatements	150.00	
	<hr/>	8,300.00
Water Rents		
Outstanding January 1, 1952	6,973.66	
Commitments	67,621.51	
	<hr/>	74,595.17
Payments to Treasurer	64,221.56	
Abatements	57.23	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	1,214.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	9,101.73	
	<hr/>	74,595.17
Water Connection Guarantee Deposits		
Deposits on Hand January 1, 1952	365.00	
Deposits Collected	1,385.00	
	<hr/>	1,750.00
Transfer from Deposits	1,263.80	
Refunds	386.20	
Deposits on Hand December 31, 1952	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,750.00
Water Miscellaneous—Accounts Receivables		
Outstanding January 1, 1952	800.65	
Commitments	2,551.09	
	<hr/>	3,351.74

Payments to Treasurer	2,670.64	
Abatements	10.10	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	104.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	566.55	
	<hr/>	3,351.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. FERRANTI
Town Collector

Assessor's Report

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Number of Horses Assessed	64
Number of Cows Assessed	395
Number of Sheep Assessed	9
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	162
Number of Swine Assessed	467
Number of Fowls Assessed	20,015

Total Number of Livestock Assessed	21,112
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade \$	99,050.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	1,178,810.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	64,525.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	301,835.00

Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed	\$ 1,644,220.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	3,016
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,152
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	4,745
Number of 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1952	281
Number of 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Feb. 5, 1952	372
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$ 1,945,620.00
Value of 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1952	\$ 181,170.00
Value of 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Feb. 5, 1952	\$ 235,460.00

Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$ 84,802.16
Excise Tax Assessed on 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1952	\$ 2,796.57
Excise Tax Assessed on 1951 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed February 5, 1952	\$ 3,297.64

VALUATIONS

Value of Buildings Assessed	\$12,183,517.00
Value of Land Assessed	2,777,100.00

Total Value of Real Estate	\$14,960,617.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,644,220.00

Total Value of All Assessed Estate	\$16,604,837.00
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)	
County Tax	\$ 22,366.55
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assessment ..	1,571.25
1951 Under Estimate	469.44
State Audit	1,215.95
State Parks and Reservations	1,510.16
Snow Removal—Chapt. 138 Acts of 1949	2,289.97
Town Appropriation	1,257,784.27
Overlay of Current Year	37,524.53
	<hr/> \$ 1,324,732.12

LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 78,325.00
Corporation Taxes	29,061.57
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land	7,257.06
Old Age Tax (Meals) C. 64B, S. 10	1,225.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex- cise	64,000.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Fines	1,500.00
Special Assessments	3,500.00

General Government	4,000.00		
Protection of Persons and Prop.	300.00		
Health and Sanitation	8,000.00		
Charities	10,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00		
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00		
Schools	10,000.00		
Public Service Enterprises (Wa- ter Dept., Etc.)	52,000.00		
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments	1,200.00		
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Spring- field)	2,100.00		
Dog Licenses	1,900.00		
State Assistance for School Con- struction Ch. 645 Acts of '48	6,000.00		
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$	312,369.35	
1951 Over Estimates			
County Tax	\$	2,251.32	
State Parks and Reservations		124.55	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds			
June 15, 1951		68,001.27	
Aug. 20, 1951		17,169.40	
Oct. 1, 1951		10,950.00	
Nov. 9, 1951		372.56	
Nov. 27, 1951		1,500.00	
Mar. 1, 1952		132,550.00	
Mar. 3, 1952		25,000.00	
	\$	255,543.23	\$ 570,288.45
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Amount to be raised by taxation			\$ 754,443.67
Number of Polls 3,613 @ \$2.00 ..	\$	7,226.00	
Value of Personal Property			
\$1,644,220.00 @ \$45.00		73,989.90	
Value of Real Estate \$14,960,617			
@ \$45.00		673,227.77	
			\$ 754,443.67
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Value of Omitted Real Estate			
Assessed Aug. 8, 1952, \$4,700			
@ \$45.00		211.50	

Oct. 16, 1952, \$450 @ \$45.00	20.25	
Omitted Polls Assessed 8 @ \$2.00	16.00	231.75

Respectfully Submitted

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
FRANCIS P. CLEARY
WILLIAM M. BARDWELL
Board of Assessors

Town Clerk's Report

HAMPDEN SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A. Katherine G. Danahy School

Precinct B. Clifford M. Granger School

Precinct C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

on Monday, the eighteen day of February 1952, at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the election of officials to following offices:

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for three years

A Town Clerk who shall also be Treasurer for three years

One Assessor for three years

Two members of the School Committee for three years

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years

One member of the Planning Board for five years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Tree Warden for one year

One member of the Parks and Playground Commission for three years

One member of the Agawam Housing Authority for one year

A Moderator for one year

Ten constables for one year.

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M. and close at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day of said election.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, 1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON
WALTER T. KERR
EDWARD W. TALMADGE
Board of Selectmen

I have served the above warrant this 6th day of February, 1952.

CHARLES. M. ROBINSON
Constable

According to the foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on February 18, 1952.
Report of Precinct Officers:

	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box registered at opening of polls ..	000	000	000	000
Box registered at close of polls	769	780	1393	2942
Number of Ballots found in box	769	780	1393	2942
Number checked on lists	769	780	1393	2942

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

MODERATOR for one year

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A. Five Hundred Thirty-Four	534
Precinct B. Five Hundred Eighty-Six	586
Precinct C. Twelve Hundred Eight	1208

Total—Twenty Three Hundred Twenty-Eight 2328

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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235
Precinct B.	One Hundred Ninety-Four	194
Precinct C.	One Hundred Eight-Five	185
Total—Six Hundred Fourteen		614

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH for three years

Walter T. Kerr, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty	440
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Fifty-One	351
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Ninety-Two	592
Total—Thirteen Hundred Eighty-Three		1383

William E. Vigneaux, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Twenty-Six	426
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight	788
Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Six		1536

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Precinct A.	Seven	7
Precinct B.	Three	3
Precinct C.	Thirteen	13
Total—Twenty-Three		23

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Brandon N. Letellier, Democrat

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Seventy-One	671
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Sixty-Three	663
Precinct C.	One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty	1220
Total—Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four		2554

Eugene Lund

Precinct C.	One	1
Total—One		1

J. Smith	
Precinct C. One	1
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Total—One	1

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Precinct A. Ninety-Eight	98
Precinct B. One Hundred Seventeen	117
Precinct C. One Hundred Seventy-One	171
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Total—Three Hundred Eighty-Six	386

ASSESSOR for three years

William M. Bardwell, Republican

Precinct A. Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Precinct B. Five Hundred Three	503
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Forty-One	841
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Total—One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three	1663

Robert J. McGuire, Democrat

Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct B. Two Hundred Forty-Nine	249
Precinct C. Five Hundred Twenty-Nine	529
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Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Three	1193

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Precinct A. Thirty-Five	35
Precinct B. Twenty-Eight	28
Precinct C. Twenty-Three	23
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Total—Eighty-Six	86

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years

Arthur J. Foley, Democrat

Precinct A. Four Hundred Fifty-Four	454
Precinct B. Three Hundred Twenty-Six	326
Precinct C. Five Hundred Ninety-Two	592
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Total—Thirteen Hundred Seventy-Two	1372

Elizabeth B. Pond, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Thirty-Three	333
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifty-Two	452
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine	869
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Total—Sixteen Hundred Fifty-Four	1654
Frederick W. Potter, Democrat	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Twenty-Two	322
Precinct B. Two Hundred Six	206
Precinct C. Two Hundred Ninety-Six	296
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Total—Eight Hundred Twenty-Four	824
Howard N. Simpson, Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Fifty-Nine	259
Precinct B. Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Sixty-Three	863
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Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Seven	1537
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Precinct A. One Hundred Seventy	170
Precinct B. One Hundred Sixty-One	161
Precinct C. One Hundred Sixty-Six	166
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Total—Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for three years	
Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Thirty-Seven	537
Precinct B. Three Hundred Sixty-Three	363
Precinct C. Five Hundred Thirty-Seven	537
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Total—Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Seven	1437
Charles C. Mitchell, Sr., Republican	
Precinct A. Two Hundred Six	206
Precinct B. Three Hundred Eighty	380
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Seventeen	817
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Total—Fourteen Hundred Three	1403

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Precinct A.	Twenty-Six	26
Precinct B.	Thirty-Seven	37
Precinct C.	Thirty-Nine	39
Total—One Hundred Two		102

PLANNING BOARD for five years

Wylie C. Hubbard, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty-Three	443
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Twenty-Five	325
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Sixty-Six	466
Total—Twelve Hundred Thirty-Four		1234

William S. Mabb, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Sixty-Six	266
Precinct B.	Four Hundred One	401
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven	877
Total—Fifteen Hundred Forty-Four		1544

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Precinct A.	Sixty	60
Precinct B.	Fifty-Four	54
Precinct C.	Fifty	50
Total—One Hundred Sixty-Four		164

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years

Clara J. McVeigh, Republican		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Thirty-Six	536
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Nineteen	619
Precinct C.	Twelve Hundred Thirty-One	1231
Total—Twenty-Three Hundred Eighty-Six		2386

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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Thirty-Three	233
Precinct B.	One Hundred Sixty-One	161
Precinct C.	One Hundred Sixty-Two	162
Total—Five Hundred Fifty-Six		556

WATER COMMISSIONERS for three years

Edward G. Connor, Democrat

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Sixty	560
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Sixty-Five	365
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Twelve	612

Total—Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Seven	1537
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Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Republican

Precinct A.	One Hundred Eighty-Two	182
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Sixty-Nine	369
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Forty-Five	745

Total—Twelve Hundred Ninety-Six	1296
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Precinct A.	Twenty-Seven	27
Precinct B.	Forty-Six	46
Precinct C.	Thirty-Six	36

Total—One Hundred Nine	109
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TRUSTEES OF WHITING STREET FUND for two years

William W. Brzezinski, Democrat

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Fifty-Nine	359
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Eighty-Two	282
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Seventy	370

Total—Ten Hundred Eleven	1011
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Geo. A. Toussaint, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-Nine	339
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Twenty-Six	426
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Eighty-Three	983

Total—Seventeen Hundred Forty-Eight	1748
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Precinct A.	Seventy-One	71
Precinct B.	Seventy-Two	72
Precinct C.	Forty	40

Total—One Hundred Eighty-Three	183
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for three years

John B. Cirillo, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty-Five	445
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Thirty	530

Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety 1290

Charles E. Fazio, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-One	271
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Ninety-Six	396
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Twenty-Two	822

Total—Fourteen Hundred Eighty-Nine 1489

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Precinct A.	Fifty-Three	53
Precinct B.	Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct C.	Forty-One	41

Total—One Hundred Sixty-Three 163

TREE WARDEN for one year

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Fifty	450
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Seventy	570
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-Seven	947

Total—Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Seven 1967

Dominick J. Ricco, Democrat

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct B.	One Hundred Seventy-Five	175
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Four	404

Total—Eight Hundred Seventy-Four 874

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Precinct A.	Twenty-Four	24
Precinct B.	Thirty-Five	35
Precinct C.	Forty-Two	42

Total—One Hundred One 101

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION for three years

Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Sixty-Eight	268
Precinct B.	Four Hundred One	401
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Seventy-One	771

Total—Fourteen Hundred Forty 1410

Francis J. Napolitan, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty-One	441
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Thirty-Four	334
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Sixty-Four	564

Total—Thirteen Hundred Thirty-Nine 1339

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Precinct A.	Sixty	60
Precinct B.	Forty-Five	45
Precinct C.	Fifty-Eight	58

Total—One Hundred Sixty-Three 163

AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY for one year

Theodore Twarog, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Four	274
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Seventy	370
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Eighty-Two	882

Total—Fifteen Hundred Twenty-Six 1526

Matthew Waniewski, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Seven	407
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Six	346
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Forty-Three	443

Total—Eleven Hundred Ninety-Six 1196

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Precinct A.	Eighty-Eight	88
Precinct B.	Sixty-Four	64
Precinct C.	Sixty-Eight	68

Total—Two Hundred Twenty 220

CONSTABLES for one year

Arthur Berthiaume, Democrat

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety-Seven	397
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Seven	257
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Forty-Six	446

Total—Eleven Hundred	1100
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Walter A. Balboni, Democrat

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Eighteen	418
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Seventy-Three	273
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Thirty	130

Total—Eleven Hundred Twenty-One	1121
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Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Seventeen	317
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventy	170
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Five	1005

Total—Seventeen Hundred Ninety-Two	1792
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Frankie H. Campbell, Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Ninety-Six	296
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Twenty-Two	422
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine	979

Total—Sixteen Hundred Ninety-Seven	1697
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Steven C. Carlisto, Republican

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-Nine	349
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Fifty-Eight	458
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Fifty-Four	854

Total—Sixteen Hundred Sixty-One	1661
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Ashley R. Cooley, Jr., Republican

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Fifty-Four	254
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Thirty-Two	432
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Two	802

Total—Fourteen Hundred Eighty-Eight	1488
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Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eighty-Six	386
Precinct C.	Six Hundred Sixty-Five	665
Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty-Five		1565

Augustus J. DeMars, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Four	404
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Twenty-Four	224
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Sixty-Five	365
Total—Nine Hundred Ninety-Three		993

Daniel DiDonato, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Thirty-Six	336
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Ninety-Seven	497
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine	869
Total—Seventeen Hundred Two		1702

William H. Dugan, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Forty-Two	442
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Six	256
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Ninety-Eight	398
Total—Ten Hundred Ninety-Six		1096

Charles E. Fazio, Republican		
Precinct A.	One Hundred Ninety-Five	195
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct C.	Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven	787
Total—Thirteen Hundred Twenty-Six		1326

Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Three	273
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Seventy-Five	475
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight	858
Total—Sixteen Hundred Six		1606

Leo Angelo Loncrini, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Four Hundred Four	404
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Thirty	230
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty-Eight	348
Total—Nine Hundred Eighty-Two		982
Horace A. Marotte, Jr., Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred	300
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Ninety-Eight	398
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Twenty-One	821
Total—Fifteen Hundred Nineteen		1519
Victor J. Moreno, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Four	274
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Forty-Four	344
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Four	204
Total—Eight Hundred Twenty-Two		822
Charles M. Robinson, Republican		
Precinct A.	Two Hundred Forty-Three	243
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eighty-One	381
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Forty-Two	942
Total—Fifteen Hundred Sixty-Six		1566
Louis C. Rossi, Democrat		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Forty-Six	346
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-Seven	257
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Forty-Nine	349
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty-Two		952
George H. Talmadge, Republican		
Precinct A.	Three Hundred Sixty-Two	362
Precinct B.	Four Hundred Sixty-Three	463
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Seventy-Four	874
Total—Sixteen Hundred Ninety-Nine		1699

Patrick P. Vassallo, Democrat

Precinct A.	Two Hundred Seventy-Six	276
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct C.	One Hundred Ninety-Nine	199

Total—Eight Hundred Thirty-Three	833
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Precinct A.	Twelve Hundred Ninety	1290
Precinct B.	Eleven Hundred Seventy-Four	1174
Precinct C.	Fourteen Hundred Thirty-Six	1436

Total—Thirty Nine Hundred	3900
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BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Agawam Police Department has completed another year of service to our Town. The year of 1952 may be characterized as a year of very successful performance to Police duties, both in the field of crime detection, apprehension and convictions, as well as in the prevention of crimes and other public services.

Although the total number of arrests in 1952 showed an increase of 140 more than in 1951, the percentage increase is approximately the same as the percentage increase of our total population therein—incidentally a continuation of our former low-crime rate.

It is interesting to note that the largest single classification of arrest increases were automobile violations. A greater number of automobile violations has been experienced on both a state and nationwide basis due to an ever increasing number of vehicles on the highway.

The members of the Police Department take pride in their Crime prevention work. Although this important work of preventing crime received little public recognition, it is of extreme value to both our citizenry and to the more than two hundred large and small business interests in our Town. During the year there were 118 cases where officers secured unlocked doors or windows. This was an increase of 23 more than in 1951.

As part of our crime prevention work during last year, there were 192 homes checked at various vacation periods at the request of home owners. This is an increase of 71 more homes checked than in 1951.

The valuable ambulance service for our town folks during the past year involved 168 cases—an increase of 46 over the previous year.

It is the department's firm conviction that our program of automobile safety has been very effective. Despite the fact that arrests for violations of the rules of the road increased, and there was an increase in the total number of vehicles operated,

there was a decrease in the number of accidents involving automobiles. In 1952 there were only 111 such accidents as against 114 in 1951.

The value of stolen property recovered by the Agawam Police amounted to \$10,456.16. Although this property value was recovered by members of our force, it contains a large amount for property stolen outside of our community.

In the early part of last year, every home in Agawam received a crime prevention booklet entitled "Guardian of Your Property and Welfare." The cost for the publication of this vital booklet was graciously undertaken by the Springfield National Bank as a community service. As a result of its effectiveness, our citizens have given the Police Department extremely valuable assistance. Many valuable pieces of information are now communicated to our department. Although details of such matters are held in the strictest of confidence, it can be reported that arrests and convictions of suspicious persons or characters have actually resulted because of the cooperation of our citizens.

There were many new-comers to Agawam during the past year, and the Police Department strongly urges these people to obtain a copy of "Guardians of Your Property and Welfare" for their own protection. Free copies are obtainable at either the Police Department or at the new Agawam Branch of the Springfield National Bank.

As Chief of the Department, I express my fullest appreciation to the entire force. Their abilities and their loyal performance to arduous duties are to be commended.

To the Selectmen, I desire to express my sincere thanks for their whole-hearted cooperation in all matters.

To our citizens we will strive to merit your continued confidence in us. Guarding your property and welfare is our privileged duty and we will expend all efforts to continue Agawam as a good community in which to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. REED

Chief of Police

Roster

CHIEF

Roland C. Reed

SARGEANTS

Ralph Kenneth Grady

Stanley L. Rhodes

PATROLMEN

John J. Chriscolo	Romeo H. Borgatti
Louis Tatro	Roland Ruelle
Douglas Carr	Edward Harpin
Howard Minor	Henry Earle
Raymond DeForge	Peter Bertera
Richard Prout., Jr	Donald Conkey
Edmund Kalinowski	

Yearly Report for 1952

Arrests:

1.	Against Person	16
2.	Against Property	18
3.	Against Public Order	847

Total number of arrests	881
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Convictions	842
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Not Guilty or Dismissed	13
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Pending	16
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Turned over to other Police Depts.	10
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Total Amount of Fines	\$ 7,008.00
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Total Amount of Fines to Town	\$1,748.00
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Total Amount of Fines to State or County	\$5,260.00
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Total Value of Property Recovered ..	\$10,456.16
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Cases transported in Ambulance	168
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Medical Cases transported in Cruiser	50
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Missing Persons Found and Returned	8
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Homes reported and checked	192
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Day Check of Business Establishments	91
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Buildings found unlocked and secured	118
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Reported to Registry	78
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Summons served for other departments	431
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Warnings:

1.	Verbal	445
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2.	Written	223
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Total number of warnings	668
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Dog complaints	113
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Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We regret, during the past year, the loss of the services of Mr. David A. Trehey as a Permanent Fireman, and we wish to express our deep and sincere sympathy to his family .

In the past year we have had a considerable amount of painting done on the inside of the three stations by the firemen. This was a saving in labor expense to the Town, and we hope to be able to have more painted this year in order to maintain our buildings in a clean and satisfactory condition.

The calls upon the department numbered 263 of which 6 were from surrounding towns that needed help.

We wish to thank the Volunteers and the Permanent men for their prompt and efficient response to fire calls.

The inspections made by the oil burner inspectors were as follows:

Oil Burner Inspections	252
Liquid Petroleum Inspections	50
10,000 gal. tanks for fuel oil	2
1,000 gal. tanks for fuel oil	5
275 gal. tanks for fuel oil	246
55 gal. tanks for fuel oil	4
1,000 gal. tank for gasoline	1
500 gal. tank for gasoline	1
Total	561

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. RILEY, Chairman

GEORGE E. PARO, Clerk

FRANK T. GOSS

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1952.

184	New Dwellings	\$1,264,787
76	Garages	48,669
103	Alterations and Additions	71,860
15	New Businesses	234,475
27	Miscellaneous	29,590
16	Demolitions	
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421		\$1,649,381

It should be interesting to the reader to compare the above record with that of the year 1951.

1. There were 22 less permits issued this year than in 1951.
2. New dwelling permits dropped from 224 to 184.
3. Twenty-one (21) more garages were built in 1952 than in 1951.
4. The value of new business increased \$124,075.
5. The total value of permits dropped from \$2,298,531 to \$1,649,381, a loss of \$649,150.

Whereas the first part of the year 1952 disclosed the same vigorous building program that existed in 1951, there was a noted recession in the last quarter of 1952. This condition was reported as general throughout the surrounding area.

It is also interesting to note that new business is constantly locating in Agawam. To many taxpayers, this appears to be a healthy notation. The two most prominent additions have been the Stacy Machine Works and the Ramah Realty Co. development on the former Worden Tract.

There has been considerable curtailment of subdivision activity but the quality of this type of development has improved to a marked degree.

In our report of 1951, we suggested a closer relationship between the several inspection departments. The year 1952 saw this accomplishment. All departments are now centrally located in one office. A "progress chart" is related to each permit and each inspector records the result of his respective inspections. This procedure has definitely eliminated many unnecessary inspections.

Looking toward the future the writer has two suggestions to offer:

1. The matter of writing a new and up-to-date building code.
2. The appointment of a full time building inspector and zoning enforcement officer.

Concerning the former, the present code, written in 1942, has become obsolete. In all fairness to the gentlemen who wrote it, it has many voids. There has been some well grounded criticism of the building inspector for his failure to have copies of the present code available for the general public. Legally these critics are exactly correct, but practically we feel it would be a waste of the taxpayers' money to spend \$150 to \$200 for code books as wanting in fact as these appear to be.

We have done some research and pondering relative to the value of the acceptance of the state code. This code has merit but, in our humble opinion, it is too lengthy and rather intricate. The facts would appear to disclose this code as too difficult for the average home builder to follow and interpret. We would, therefore, suggest that a committee working in conjunction with the Building Inspector and aided by a paid architect or engineer write an up-to-the-minute code. Before presentation of this code to the Town for ratification, public hearings should be held at which time any interested parties might discuss its contents and add constructive criticism.

Regarding the appointment of a full time inspector, the writer has these points to make:

Prior to the present building boom, an inspector could on one Friday night issue all the permits required for a week. He could, possibly, make the necessary inspections connected therewith on a part time basis. Perhaps such a condition will return but at the present

such is not the case. The inspector now spends about 10 hours each week meeting office appointments. Ten to 12 hours are needed for field inspections, required by the code. As many more hours should be delegated to field supervision. Add to this at least four hours per week for zoning law enforcement and legal follow up, as well as building officials' conferences and you have a full time position. Perchance the citizens do not wish to pay an official for a job as complete as this but again, in our opinion, to omit any part of the program listed above would be creating a weak link in a chain that should be strong.

It might seem wise to appoint some individual who has reached retirement age but is still active. This person should be well grounded in the building trades and could well be a retired contractor, an engineer, or an architect. This move should be worth intensive consideration.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Building Inspector. During my recent illness, it has been gratifying to have received the courteous cooperation of the Town's engineering staff. It is our sincere wish that the office staff and the inspectors shall continue to give the Town a worthwhile and efficient inspection department at a minimum cost to the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS
Building Inspector

Report of the Electrical Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My annual report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953 is hereby submitted for your approval. The following is a summary of activities of this department:

INSPECTIONS

New Construction	477
Industrial Buildings	42
Rewiring and Alterations	69
Electric Ranges	214
Oil Burners	230
Water Heaters	197
Electric Clothes Dryers	6
Fires caused by defective wiring	6
Damage caused by lightning	3

TOTAL 1244

An earlier appeal to correct existing hazards in old and inadequate wiring, has been earnestly heeded and many requests for advice and suggestions have been made toward completion of these alterations. Probable causes of six fires from defective wiring indicates the need for many more such changes in dwellings and buildings.

New business and industrial inspections have doubled this year.

A great trend toward electric ranges, electric water heaters, and oil burner conversions has taken place in older dwellings.

And again, may I thank you—the contractors and the townspeople—for your helpful cooperation during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

O. WILLIAM ANDERSON
Electrical Inspector

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

	Adj.	Not		Cond.
		Scaled	Scaled	
5,000 - 10,000	1	2		
1,000 - 5,000	11	35		
Under 1,000	46	76	1	
Avoirdupois	9	149		
Liquid Meas. — 1 gal or under		23		2
Gasoline		32	1	2
Meters Inlet — one 1"				
Oil, Grease		18	3	
Vehicle Tanks	1	14		
Kerosene Oil		1		
Cloth Measuring Devices	3	3		
Wire Cordage			2	
	72	353	7	4

Trial weighing and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

	Tested	Cor.	Under	Over
Bread	175	141	17	17
Butter	422	274	69	79
Confectionery	107	97	4	6
Dry Com.	112	99	6	7
Flour	55	40	8	7
Fruits and Veg.	75	36	19	20
Grain and Feed	15	14	0	1
Hay	14	0	10	4
Lard	20	20	0	0
Meats and Provisions	124	98	12	14
Potatoes	183	111	22	50
Beans	88	74	3	11
Totals	1390	1004	170	216

Summary of Inspections

Peddlers	18
Bread	121
Food Packages	237
Wholesale milk cans	183
Clinical thermometers	79
Peddler's scales	18
Ice Scales	2
Junk Scales	15
Other inspections	11
Re-tests of gasoline devices after sealing	27
Totals	741
Sealing fees collected	\$189.95

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Draghetti
Scaler of Weights and Measures

Report of the Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This department feels it has accomplished considerable toward promoting a good tree program for our town during the past year, considering the department only operates on a part time basis.

Eleven large and dangerous Poplars were removed with the aid of the Electric Light Company before they could cause damage to our main utility lines and homes. The most serious of these being on Springfield Street, Horseham Place, and the Springfield Street School. Many other trees were trimmed for branches which were causing damage to roofs and property, or obstructing sidewalks, driveways and roadways. Storms also did considerable damage to some of the older trees, some of which will have to be repaired during the coming year.

About 31 Elms, dead from Dutch Elm disease, were also removed during the past season. As far as can be determined at present we no longer have any Elms on the tree belts which have Dutch Elm Disease. This we believe is mainly due to the fact that we have been spraying these Elms every year. This year we applied 3 sprays to the majority of our Elms with very fine results. There is still much Dutch Elm disease in the outlying sections of the town, but not on town property. Property owners should try to remove and destroy these trees.

We are pleased to report the planting of new trees. This spring 500 saplings were set out on the tree belt with approximately 80% surviving the extreme dry spell which we had at the beginning of summer. In addition 50 good sized maples were planted this fall on the tree belt by one of our town's nurserymen. These trees look very good and are part of a small tree planting program which we are trying to follow, namely of planting trees so as to complete a street at a time if possible. This would tend to have trees on a street grow and be of uniform size. We hope we can do even better this coming year towards promoting this tree planting program.

Although we feel we have done well with the appropriations

this department has received, there is considerable more that must be done and this can only be brought about by increasing appropriations.

Trees, unlike many other things in a town, take many years to grow and their care should not be put off from year to year nor should they be allowed to deteriorate in such a manner as to slowly cause their destruction. A beautiful looking town is one which has many trees. Where there are no trees there is no beauty.

The Town of Agawam should give consideration to its Forestry Department and help promote tree growth for the present and future generations of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO

Tree Warden

Report of the Board of Health

As the Town grows, the problems of the Board of Health take on a bigger responsibility.

Progress has been made this year by your Board in the protection of your health and well being.

In April we adopted a set of Health Rules and Regulations, which amend those in use prior to that time. Several times during the year we met with representatives of the Agawam Community Health Council, at which times we discussed problems of mutual interest. Policies, to conform with present and future needs, were formed.

As voted by a town meeting, funds were appropriated for a survey of our health needs. Dr. Ira Hiscock of Yale University was hired to work with the Health Council and your Board of Health in the conduct of this survey.

Following recommendations of Dr. Hiscock, progress has been made in several directions.

Steps have been taken to improve the condition of our present town dump. The Board recognizes that this dump will eventually be inadequate for our community's needs.

An advisory health group has been formed, in cooperation with the Agawam Community Health Council, to coordinate the Town's health services.

Steps are being taken to acquaint the people of the Town with services available to them through the United Fund and other agencies.

Through the Connecticut River Anti-Pollution Study Committee, Agawam is taking an active part in their efforts to obtain complete aid in the problem of having to eventually remove our sewage from the Connecticut and Westfield Rivers and into Bondi's Island.

The Board of Health has felt for some time the need of a Health Agent. Such an agent would be an individual that

would represent the Board in doing the inspection work needed and to handle other vital health matters. This person, we feel, should be hired on a full-time basis. We propose to make such recommendation at the annual town meeting.

Our Town Engineer has been requested to submit to us costs covering an adequate, but inexpensive laboratory, to be used by the health agent. It is proposed that such a laboratory would be set up in a portion of the present Red Cross room of the Town Administration Building.

Your Board is also cooperating with the Future Farmers of America, in their rat control project.

We realize that the health problems of the Town are many. You may be assured of our interest and our cooperation as we continue to plan our work and work our plan.

Thanks to the Agawam Community Health Council, to our various other health officers and to the people of Agawam, for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. TALMADGE, Chairman
FREDERICK C. EMERSON
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Board of Health

Report of the Town Nurse

The total number of Nursing calls made was 3620. These calls consisted of bedside care, dressings, injections of all types, and numerous other calls which come under the nurses department, such as inspection of day nursery homes. All patients have individual records dating back to April 2, 1928.

210 hours were spent in the office writing up individual records, ordering supplies, etc., 87 hours were spent in Baby Clinic and Mothers Classes and 30 hours in the Annual School Spring Clinic. The Spring Clinic includes Triple Booster, Vaccination and Pre-School examination under the direction of Dr. Ramah, school physician. Miss O'Brien, School Nurse, was assisted by Mrs. Cascella and myself. The Triple Booster Clinics were held at each of the four grade schools with a total attendance of 166. The vaccination clinic which was held in the Red Cross Room had a total attendance of 71, and the pre-school examination, held at the four grade schools, had a total attendance of 227.

There were 299 communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health and 19 dog bites. A total of 42 appointments were made for patients at the Springfield Hospital Clinic, Westfield Sanatorium, Wesson Maternity and doctor's offices.

Our Well Baby Clinic is doing wonderfully under the fine supervision of Dr. Mildred Housman, whom we are most fortunate to have as our clinic doctor. There were 501 babies seen at our 27 clinics which are held every other Wednesday. 211 babies were immunized by receiving vaccinations, triple antigen, triple booster, Typhoid, pertussis vaccine, diphtheria and tetanus combined and Measles. Every resident in Town is entitled to take advantage of this free clinical service. I wish to thank each and everyone who has given so generously of their services in helping us to conduct this clinic.

The Agawam Health Council is in its fourth year. At each meeting Miss O'Brien and myself give our monthly reports. On June 2, Miss King and Dr. Hiscock from Yale University started the Health Survey. We feel that this survey is going to be very beneficial to everyone in town.

On December 17, a newly formed Nursing Advisory Board

called a meeting. Joseph McMahon, Chairman, and Miss Sophie Nelson from Boston was guest speaker. This advisory board was one of the recommendations of the Health Survey.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit came to Agawam High School for two days. A total of 137 pints of blood were collected. Again, I wish to thank all who worked at the clinic.

Another important program was the Blood Typing Program on July 14, 15, and 16, which was in charge of James A. O'Keefe, Civil Defense Director. The blood typing was done at five different locations in the town and a total of 594 were typed.

Two trips were made to Monson State Hospital with clothing. On June 19, the Health Council and interested members of the town were invited to the Red Feather to see the work of this agency. From there we took a tour through The House of Good Shepherd, Springfield Girls Club and the Child Guidance Clinic.

This is the first year since 1928 that we have not distributed a large number of Thanksgiving and Xmas food baskets to our worthy families. The reason for this being that different organizations have been given the list of names and have delivered the baskets to the people with the exception of a few.

In closing I would like to thank you all, Board of Selectmen, Town Officials, and Townspeople who have been so cooperative throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Report of the Inspector of Meats

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1952 I made 143 trips on Slaughter Inspections. These trips included the following inspections: 731 pigs, 270 calves, 2 sheep and 5 cows.

There were also 34 trips made to stores, etc., for the inspection of meats.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Meats

Report of the Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture

The Trustees are grateful for the support and cooperation of the following local citizens who have, without remuneration, assisted our County Agents in various farm practices, home problems and work with boys and girls in 4-H Activities.

Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Robert C. Allen, Oden D. Baker, Mrs. George Blood, Raymond Casella, Mrs. Frank Chrichton, Mrs. Fred Behrens, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Irving Dean, Ernest Freeman, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. Ernest R. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Hyland, Mrs Shirley Lauritsen, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. Alfred Martel and Stanley Pieczarka.

Chapter 128 of the General Laws permits a city or town to appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the purposes of the act. Any such appropriation to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing a local resident of the town for necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned them.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1952 Appropriation	\$125.00
1951 Unexpended Balance	29.74
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Total Available for 1952	154.74
Total Expenditure in 1952	84.05
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1953 Balance Available	70.69
1953 Recommended Appropriation	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture
By: L. B. Boston, Clerk

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

During 1952, the year just past, 1400 inspections were made covering new homes, alterations, sewer entrances, septic tanks, heaters and safety valves. The figures mentioned represents an increase of approximately 33 1/3% over the previous year, which was due largely to the construction of new homes, alterations, and new sewer entrances.

In 1953 I am informed that several new development projects are contemplated. These new homes will mean the possibility of a continued high level of plumbing installations.

At this time your attention is respectfully directed to the need of an up-to-date plumbing code since the one under which we have been working is now obsolete. When this is undertaken all active plumbing contractors will be invited to give constructive help in writing such a code.

As your Plumbing Inspector I would, at this time, like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by all the plumbers and owners of buildings and homes. I assure you that I will continue to do my utmost to make the Town of Agawam a clean and healthy place to live, and be a credit to all. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Your suggestions, help and advice are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Animal Inspector for the year 1952:

Barns Inspected	76
Number of Cows	546
Number of Calves	249
Number of Bulls	29
Number of Steers	36
Number of Horses	27
Number of Swine	1452
Number of Sheep	53
Number of Goats	22
Cattle shipped into town	35
Dog bites	41

Again, in my annual coverage of the Town, I found barns and animals in a very clean and sanitary state.

But, I again caution all cattle dealers of the prevalence of cattle in other States, and especially in Canada, and to exercise caution in the buying and selling of cows from out of State.

The usual run of dog bite cases prevailed, and were carefully checked and quarantined.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WILSON
Animal Inspector

Report of the Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Highway Maintenance

Highway maintenance consists of patching hard surfaced roads, scraping gravel and dirt roads, cutting brush, keeping dust at a minimum on unsurfaced streets and grading shoulders.

Surface treating has reduced our patching expense to some extent, but the lack of surface drainage still causes many of our streets to ravel where water cannot run off. Shoulder work and brush cutting will still be a problem which will be overcome as the patching and scraping costs are reduced and more work can be done in this direction.

We have used more liquid dust layer and less calcium chloride in the past year and believe the results prove that the liquid is the better and cheaper through the course of a season.

Maintenance Oiling

This part of our program is very important in keeping the surfaced streets in good condition and in lowering patching costs in our highway maintenance. We are using more asphalt than tar at the present time. Stone cover is being used more each year as the old surfaces are conditioned to take such treatment. The extra cost of stone and rolling reduces the overall mileage to some extent, but this type surface will last over a longer period.

A roller is greatly needed for this type of work, as hired rollers are not always available when we need them. A stone spreader box is also needed to get a more uniform cover and save on the amount of stone used.

The following streets were surface treated in 1952 under this program: South West; part of Barry; School; Albert; Edward; Wyman; Monroe; Leonard; Poplar; Mill; Cooper;

Line; Franklin; Washington; the old part of Adams; part of River Road; James; part of Liberty; North; and part of Cooley.

NEW OILING

The south side of South Park Terrace was excavated and a gravel base was compacted to grade. This was treated with two applications of tar and sanded. Moore Street hill was done in the same way except that three applications of tar were applied. We also installed three new culverts and a new catch basin. Perry Lane and Mill Streets were gravelled and surface treated from Elm Street to Suffield Street with two applications of tar. Liberty Street was gravelled and two applications of tar applied. Part of James Street was gravelled and treated with three applications of tar. Norman Terrace, Annable Street, and Northwood Street were gravelled and treated with two applications of tar. Part of North Street through Deep Gutter was excavated, gravelled and treated with three applications of tar. Part of Spencer Street was excavated and gravelled, and all of Barney Street was gravelled. The surface on these two streets will be applied in the spring.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

South Westfield Street was treated with asphalt, half inch stone and rolled for approximately one mile. Shoulders were cut down and drainage improved. Bridge Street was also treated with asphalt, half inch stone, and rolled. Suffield Street was treated in the same manner from Silver Street to Mill Street, and from Cooper Street East.

A new twenty four inch culvert was installed at the old railroad crossing in Shoemaker Lane, and the low place at that point was raised three and one-half feet. This will be surfaced in the spring.

South Street hill and a short piece on the Suffield Street end of South Street were excavated and filled with gravel. This was treated with two coats of tar. A third application will be applied in the spring. This will eliminate heaving and breaking of the surface which has occurred at these points. South Street was treated with an application of asphalt and covered with sand.

Road Machinery Account

This account covers gas, oil, tires, repairs and parts. Snow

plowing takes a good portion of this as trucks and equipment break down more often at this time. Gas and oil are consumed at a greater extent while plowing.

An air compressor, grease pump, battery charger, and a ten ton jack were obtained under a separate appropriation. This equipment has helped us greatly in the past season.

Road Machinery Fund

A small appropriation was needed to supplement the available accumulation in this fund for the purchase of a new dump truck in 1952. This is the largest truck the Town has ever owned. We are not asking for any new trucks in 1953. We are in need of a roller as hired rollers are not always available when needed. There is more work for one each year. A stone spreader box would eliminate waste of stone while treating streets and also give a more uniform surface.

Sewers and Surface Drainage

Work continues to increase in this department. Work orders for 155 new sewer services were issued in 1952. All were completed. There were 142 sewer plugs at private homes which were taken care of. South Alhambra Circle has had to be pumped a number of times as there is no surface drainage that can handle the volume of water that accumulates there.

Catch Basins have been constructed at a number of places where surface drainage was sorely needed. There is plenty of room for expansion in this work, but new pipe lines will have to be constructed first.

Some of our main sewer lines are badly in need of cleaning. We are extending new mains from these each year and the accumulation of sludge and etc. is greater. The bucket system of cleaning is the only answer. This equipment is not available for rent and we can't ask the other towns and cities to borrow theirs as they are in use constantly. Our only hope is that we will be able to buy a set of our own in the near future.

Rubbish Removal

We have added a number of new streets to the rubbish routes in 1952. This program is constantly growing. Ash cans should be used for rubbish instead of oil drums. Papers and burnable material are not collected. Bulldozing the dump has

been let out to private parties as we have no equipment that will take care of this.

Snow Removal

Snow removal consists of plowing, sanding and salting. filling and replacing sand boxes, erecting of snow fences and replenishing of the sand supply as we use it. Some new snow fence was purchased in 1952 to take the place of some of our worn out fence. We also rented a sander which has helped out a great deal. With the increased traffic on the main highways. sanding has to start with the storm. More salt and sand are used each season. More new streets have to be plowed each year. This gives more work to each of our five plows and stretches the time of completion out considerably.

Sidewalk plowing has given us considerable trouble. Our small wheel tractor can handle light snow but cannot take care of heavy falls. The only type tractor for the Springfield St. sidewalk is a crawler. We have trouble finding one small enough to do this work as the walk is only four feet wide and all available crawlers are too wide for it.

Sidewalk Maintenance

This work was neglected in the past year because we have not had the time or man power to do it. If we have the same amount of money for 1953 I am sure we will be able to improve the sidewalks considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. HOWARD

Report of the Engineering Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Engineering

The Engineering Department carried out during the past year more work than ever before. The construction program was considerably increased and approximately 50% more money was expended for construction of sanitary and storm sewers, and sidewalks.

New developments within the Town have slowed down so that only two new streets were opened up during the year. The construction on this new work is paid for by the developer, with the Town inspecting the work to assure the proper quality of workmanship and materials.

A number of streets were accepted by the Town, but because of the increased construction program this department was unable to lay out the bounds along these new streets.

The betterment assessment program is being carried out on the construction of all sanitary and storm sewers at the rate of \$1.00 per front foot, on concrete sidewalk and curbing at the rate of \$1.00 a front foot; and on bituminous sidewalk at the rate of \$0.50 per front foot. In 1952 the following sanitary and storm sewers were constructed under betterments: part of Edward Street; Norman Terrace; Annable Street; Northwood Street; part of Suffield Street; part of South Westfield Street; and part of Southwick Street. Since all of the bills were not sent out by the first of January some of the receipts for 1952 betterments will show in 1953.

Norman Terrace Sanitary Sewer

Nine hundred lineal feet of vitrified clay pipe sewer was installed on Norman Terrace. This sewer received more con-

nections than any other sewer installed in 1952. The houses in the area are set close to one another and gave more connections per foot of main line than is generally anticipated. After the completion of the sewer the road was completely rebuilt and resurfaced. \$7,000.00 was appropriated for this work, of which only \$5,701.46 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,298.54.

Annable Street Sanitary Sewer

Eight hundred and seventy feet of sanitary sewer was constructed on Annable Street. Many of the people in this location were experiencing difficulty with their septic tanks, and they immediately hooked on to the new sewer, thus eliminating the unsanitary conditions that had previously existed in the locations of their tanks. The road was completely re-graveled and re-graded, and two coats of tar applied to leave a stable surface for the residents. \$5,400.00 was appropriated for the construction and only \$4,449.19 was expended, leaving a balance of \$950.81.

Northwood Street Sanitary Sewer

The construction of eleven hundred feet of sanitary sewer on Northwood Street was done with some difficulty. The ground water level in this area was higher than the invert of the sewer so that it was necessary to pump the water from the trench in order to lay the pipe and caulk the joints. The residents of this area also experienced considerable difficulty with the operation of their septic tanks because of the high ground water. Most of the people immediately connected to the sewer so they would not continue on with their septic tank troubles. Because of the unsuitability of the material for a road bed a considerable quantity of the road was excavated, removed, and replaced by good free draining gravel to a thickness of at least ten inches. With this material in, the roadway was stabilized, penetrated and sealed with tar. \$6,950.00 was appropriated for this work and \$6,214.40 was expended, leaving a balance of \$735.60.

Suffield Street Sanitary Sewer

Three thousand feet of cement asbestos sanitary sewer was laid on Suffield Street between Mill and Center Streets. A good portion of this was laid to depths as great as sixteen feet so that

this sewer might service Center Street and Woodside Drive at some future time. Because of the depth, settlement will naturally take place so the replacement of the pavement cannot be considered to be a final and set surfacing. During the construction a culvert at the brook near Valentine Street collapsed. This was an old dry stone culvert and it was necessary, in order to replace the road, to construct an entirely new culvert at this location. This entailed additional expenditures which were not anticipated, but it is a good job done now which would eventually be necessary in the near future. \$46,759.27 was appropriated and \$46,034.36 was spent, leaving a balance of \$724.91.

Edward Street Surface Drainage

A short piece of surface drainage sewer was installed on Edward Street beginning at Wyman Street and running easterly to the low point in the highway. Four catch basins were connected to the line to relieve the people in that area of flooding after each rain storm. This was a small project for which \$3,500.00 was appropriated and \$3,334.88 spent, leaving a balance of \$165.12.

Southwick Street Sanitary Sewer

The Southwick Street sanitary sewer was extended as far as was possible, a distance of approximately two hundred twenty-five feet. This work was done at a cost of \$959.41.

South Westfield Street Sanitary Sewer

One thousand feet of cement asbestos sanitary sewer was laid on South Westfield Street from Feeding Hills Center southerly. The depth, clay strata and ground water conditions resulted in slow progress and high costs. Some places were in excess of twenty feet in depth. Since the work will be finished in January it will be impossible to replace the hardened surface, as this will be delayed until spring. The work not being completed as of the end of the year the cost cannot be shown at this time for the entire project.

Sidewalk Construction

A bituminous sidewalk was laid on the northerly side of Springfield Street between Harding and Colemore Streets. It

was also necessary along most of the walk to construct a berm to protect the walk from erosion, since the walk was raised to an elevation higher than the road. The total cost of this work was \$8,300.46 from an appropriation of \$8,400.00, leaving a balance of \$99.54.

At Feeding Hills Center a concrete walk was constructed with a concrete curb on the northerly side of the street in the business section. This walk has already shown a definite improvement in traffic conditions, especially in the morning and early evening when cars park at the Post Office. \$4,100.20 was expended from an appropriation of \$5,000.00, leaving a balance of \$899.80.

The sidewalk at the Agawam Center Library was replaced because the original walk was crumbling in many places. There remains a small amount of work necessary to restore the lawn to its original condition, and the balance of \$54.32 is being retained to take care of this work.

Chapter 90 Construction

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works did not allot any funds to Agawam for 1952 under Chapter 90 construction. The 1951 work, which had been started, was carried along by the contractor working for the Peerless Casualty Company after it was necessary for that bonding company to take over the work of the original contractor. The final quantities have not been determined as yet by the State, but \$83,040.54 is the amount of work completed as of the end of the year.

It is anticipated that in 1953 the Town will be granted funds by the State and County to complete the gap left on Southwick Street. Whether or not other work, such as the reconstruction of Shoemaker Lane, can also be carried out under this program is not known at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ALCORN
Town Engineer

Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

We have operated this department in the same manner as other years and regret to say that we are still under-staffed so that our workers have too much to handle. If we are allowed the amount requested in our budget it will meet the expense of another worker.

The details of the work will be covered more thoroughly in the Agent's report.

LÉONARD P. RISING
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
ANDREW CHRISCOLA

There were very few changes in the welfare field in 1952 and the new laws passed were not of a drastic nature. The local board still administers all forms of relief.

Our General Relief roll is as low as we can expect it to go and includes only unemployables and others of a temporary nature only. The total expense in this category would have been lower than in 1951 except for some large bills from other cities and towns who aided people who had a settlement here.

Sickness with a resultant loss of income has caused some minor expense but desertions, separations and delinquency accounted for most of the new cases on General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children. We have many cases where there are Court orders and certain amounts are paid, others where head of the family has disappeared and no revenue is derived from them.

Veterans make up a large part of these and their actions have caused their families to lose their rights to veterans benefits.

We have these deserted mothers file a form with the Clerk of Courts that may be helpful in bringing the responsible parent and father to justice.

Aid to Dependent Children is still the favorite of the State

Department and they give us every encouragement to add to its rolls.

Disability Assistance is limited in its scope and thus we have been able to qualify only a few people to receive it.

Old Age Assistance still is our largest category but this showed no gain in numbers during the past year. The somewhat higher cost was due to increased grants which became necessary. Medical care and hospitalization have been big items of expense in the last few years and are still on the increase.

Our work is rather uneventful and sometimes discouraging, especially when funds are nearly exhausted and expenses increase, but the finance board has been very fair and has shown much understanding of our problems and has given us fine cooperation. The Welfare Board has helped us in countless ways and has always shown the fine spirit of good will and fairness that is necessary for best results.

Every other town department has helped us and once again I want to thank them one and all. They may tire of doing so much for us when we do so little in return, but I assure them their kindness is appreciated and has been of great benefit to us and our recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent and Director of Veterans' Benefits and Services.

During the past year the Veterans' Service Department still continued to serve the veteran at a high level. The office calls alone, for the past year, numbered 2,019 as against 1597 in the preceding year.

We can expect a sizeable increase in service to the veterans and their dependents, as the number of those eligible for veteran benefits are increasing as we go along, as this department not only serves the veterans of World War I and II and the Korean veteran, but veterans are getting married and raising families, and moving into Agawam.

The accompanying chart gives an idea of the quality and quantity of the work required of this department.

The first column shows the number of cases that received aid paid entirely from town appropriations, these cases decreased in the past year as there was work for anyone who was able to work. Although the number decreased, the expenditures increased over 1951, because of the mounting cost of living, which effects the veteran as it does everyone else.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all department heads and the veterans of all wars, for their kindness, patience, and cooperation in 1952, and making it possible for this department to function so effectively.

LESLIE C. MILLER

Veterans' Agent

Expended		\$	381.65
			517.70
			455.22
			395.48
			429.45
			633.83
			407.23
			377.76
			865.35
			858.18
			549.25
			678.68
			\$6,549.78
Total Calls	151		
Counciling the Veteran	118		
Burials	1		
Discharges Recorded	2		
Hospital - Medical	9		
Employment	0		
Education	0		
Photostats Made	12		
Pensions	0		
State War Allowance	0		
Veterans' Benefits	9		
January ..	10		
February	9		
March	8		
April	9		
May	9		
June	8		
July	7		
August	9		
September	11		
October ..	11		
November	11		
December	11		
TOTAL ..	111		

Report of the Agawam Library Trustees

The work of the Towns' three libraries has been much the same as in the past.

The North Agawam Library was closed for some time due to the construction program in progress at the Danahy School. This library is still handicapped for lack of space.

Both the Agawam Center and Feeding Hills libraries have had many new people from the new developments but believe television has cut down on the reading.

As always we are glad to help the townspeople.

Agawam Center

Books	8575
Borrowers	800
Circulation	18,152

North Agawam

Books	4,249
Borrowers	686
Circulation	5,115

Feeding Hills

Books	7,742
Borrowers	610
Circulation	5,923

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
CLARA J. McVEIGH
ODETTE Z. BENJAMIN

Report of the Parks & Playground Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year of 1952 the Parks and Playground Commission continued successfully its program under the capable supervision of Francis Rosso.

Four playgrounds were in operation, namely, Agawam Center, Shea's Field, Springfield St. and Feeding Hills Center.

The attendance figures for the year 1952 far exceed previous years.

Total attendance for Field Trips (including swimming, museum, Westover, Riverside .. 1,158

Total attendance—playgrounds (includes weekly attendance at each playground) 5,674

The Agawam Center playground averaging better than 300 children per week led the other playgrounds.

Each week field day events were held at the different playgrounds, such as running races and various other field events. The children were given small prizes for winning these events.

The average attendance on field days was about 41 children at each playground. Checker tournaments were held, and winners were declared for boys and girls in the various age brackets. Regular everyday activities of volley ball, soft ball, games and swings, see-saws and basketball games were held.

The swimming program was curtailed by the severe heat, and because of this the town physician, Dr. Ramah, recommended we not go swimming until we had a good rain. We did manage to have three swimming trips with the attendance totaling 421 children. This part of the program proved to be the most popular of all activities.

To take the place of swimming the children were taken on two field trips, one to the museum of Natural History in Springfield. The display of guns, fish, stones, furniture, animals, pot-

tery and many other items of interest were enjoyed by the children. The attendance for the museum trip was 155.

Later on arrangements for a trip to Westover Field was made. This gave the children the opportunity to see the air base and the various types of planes stationed there. It was attended by 217 children.

At each playground, Miss Barry, who was in charge of Arts and Crafts ran programs for the children. The program included the making of belts, bracelets, copper pictures and various other crafts projects. Miss Barry went to each playground twice a week for half-day sessions. This part of our program was well attended by the children, and they look forward to 'Arts and Crafts' day at each playground. The average attendance for Arts and Crafts at each playground was 40 children.

Our final trip and the seasons final outing was to Riverside Park, which was attended by a record crowd of 365 children. The management was kind enough to give 2800 free rides. These tickets were distributed to the children in equal amounts. The Playground Commission gave each boy and girl attending tickets which gave them a hot dog and soda. This trip was the high-light of the season.

The winter program for Arts and Crafts were held at the Granger School, the Springfield St. School and Phelps School, Miss Barry being the instructor. It is planned for next year to have all these classes held at the Danahy School because there is a room available for these classes and to store away the articles, so that they won't have to be carried around to each school. Two classes a week are planned with longer hours.

The Parks and Playground Commission are considering for the future. Plans are to be made for a playground area for No. Agawam, if a suitable area can be had. With the growth of the Town, we will possibly have to keep the Agawam Center and Shea's Field open until 8:00 o'clock, because these two areas are used mostly at night by older groups. A pee-wee baseball league is also planned for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PROVO, Chairman
CHARLES KISTNER, Clerk
ASHLEY COOLEY

Report of the Civil Defense Agency

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the
Town of Agawam:

I respectfully submit herewith, the report on the activities of this department for the year 1952, and incorporate therein a silent prayer of thanks for the blessing that we have enjoyed in the form of freedom from the need to call on the facilities of this agency, for the principal purpose for which it is in existence—"Enemy Bombing."

In the report for the year 1951, we submitted a description of the various departments in operation within the Civil Defense structure. In all of these departments has been added strength in the form of man-power and equipment, and efficiency as a result of continuous training.

In the present Civil Defense pattern, a well-organized communication department is considered a primary prerequisite to a successful Civil Defense Department. In this respect, I wish to offer a word of commendation to Mr. Arthur Zavarella, and to the men associated with him for the excellent work they are doing. Agawam's communication system is used as a pattern by other communities in Western Massachusetts.

In the last report, I referred to work being done in the Observation Tower at the airport for the use of the ground observer staff. This work has been completed and the ground Observer Corp is in operation, under the able leadership of Joseph Harrison who succeeded Mr. Sidney Smart in that department.

We regret the loss of Dr. John C. Tate as Director of Medical and Health Services, who asked to be relieved of his duties. However, we were fortunate in obtaining Dr. James V. Scola to succeed Dr. Tate.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs. Eileen Fleming for the work that she has done and Mr. James Atwater, Deputy Director for his excellent cooperation.

I wish to thank the Civil Defense Advisory Council for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. O'KEEFE
Civil Defense Director

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Agawam Planning Board herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Your Board has held twelve regular meetings and two special meetings during the past year. During these meetings four subdivision hearings and fourteen zone change hearings were held. Some twelve zone changes were approved by the Town Assembly and the State Attorney General.

Three subdivisions were approved and these projects are now developing steadily into worthwhile assets for the Town.

Typographical errors made in the new zoning map have, for the most part, been corrected or appeased.

A great deal of thought and time has been spent by the Board in the development of subdivisions. This category is rather important in as much as it controls the building development of the Town, more or less. The Board is constantly cognizant that well planned streets and building lots will serve as a barometric gage for that which shall follow. We have, therefore, been rather specific, and, at times, real stringent in laying down utility installation specifications in order that subdivisions will not in a few short years become liabilities to our taxpayers.

We have requested well prepared and well surfaced road beds. Waterlines, with hydrants, are of adequate size and correctly located. Sidewalks are required on all new subdivisions. Sanitary sewers are installed where outlets are available. Leeching field installations for septic tanks have been supervised by state and town engineers. Proper surface drainage directed to natural run-off areas have been provided.

The Board has been ever mindful to protect future home owners and the Town in general from subdivision liabilities by insisting that proper bond coverage is forwarded by every subdivider. One subdivision in particular has a court case and

decision pending in which the Board felt that the developer had mistreated his responsibilities.

The Board has constantly directed its attention to logical and practical rezoning situations in order to invite new business establishments to locate in our town.

There are those citizens who would expect an over-night change but we feel that a gradual and steady growth in street development, home building, and new business is a healthy and normal situation. We have, therefore, endeavored to keep both feet on the ground.

Looking toward the future through the eyes of past experience, we feel that our established policies will suffice.

There is always something to be gained by a closer correlation between the several managing boards and departments. This fact may be considered on an intra-town as well as an inter-town basis.

In regard to the former, we have been in close contact with our town engineer, our selectmen, and other departments.

In regard to the latter, we are planning conferences with neighboring town planning boards in order to better understand and learn from the experiences of others to make plans for the adoption of the existence of standard policies for community planning in the valley area in general.

The Board happily invites constructive criticism from any of the citizenry in order to improve substantially our plans for the future.

It also invites you and your friends to pay us a friendly visit on meeting nights so that we may aid in your development problems whether it be a case of buying a home, starting a new business, changing a zone, or planning a new street. The Board shall, with your permission, continue to be a basic factor in the arrangement for the growth of a strong and substantial town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. SPRING, Chairman
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS, Clerk
HENRY W. LAWSON
WILLIAM S. MABB
RAYMOND J. DELOGHIA

Report of the Board of Appeals

During the year 1952 the Board received fifty-two petitions asking variations from the requirements of the Zoning By-law or the Building Code.

Thirty meetings were held at which hearing on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other parties deemed interested under the terms of the laws.

Three petitions were withdrawn, four petitions were denied, two have been held for decision pending further information requested by the Board, forty-three petitioners were granted relief by the Board.

We wish to remind persons considering the purchase of a building lot or existing dwelling to make sure that plans they may have for future use of the property are in compliance with the various By-laws of the Town.

HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman
JAMES P. KANE
JAMES H. KERR

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

We respectfully submit for your inspection and approval a summary of the activities of the Water Department for the year 1952, and our plans for contemplated work for the coming year.

WATER CONSUMPTION

Consumption of water reached an all time high in 1952 with a figure of 236,258,700 gallons; or a daily average of approximately 650,000 gallons. The lowest day's consumption was recorded at 467,400 gallons, and the highest, 1,680,200 gallons.

Our cost of water for the year, billed by the City of Springfield, came to \$25,604.73.

REVENUE

Total income from all sources during 1952 amounted to \$79,061.80, almost twenty five percent higher than in 1951. The greater portion of that increase was derived from higher meter revenue created by the new rates.

The department has accomplished much in the way of new water main extensions and the installation of house services. New house connections completed amounted to 163, to which figure 37 additional services can be added that were installed by developers, giving us a total of 200 new accounts.

We also replaced 37 house services where conditions made such action necessary.

The revenue derived from our house service work amounted to \$11,440.29, while our meters returned \$67,621.51 to the Town.

Water Commitments	\$67,621.51
Water Connections and	
Replacement Services	11,840.29
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	\$79,461.80

NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK

Our regular maintenance work this year, plus the large number of house services and replacements of services, kept our crews unusually busy. As a result we contracted out some of our water main extensions. Specifications were drawn up and the work put out to bid. The Somed Construction Co. of Springfield were the successful bidders for the work awarded, which consisted of laying 2500 feet of 8 in. Century asbestos cement pipe on Shoemaker Lane, as well as 1200 feet of 6 in. on North Street. These installations closed up the gaps on both streets and provided two additional thru feeds in the areas where they are located.

The balance of the water main extenisons completed during the year were installed by our own personnel.

Shoemaker Lane	2500 ft.	8"	5	\$ 8,431.56
North Street	1200 ft.	6"	2	2,777.18
Witheridge St.	800 ft.	6"	2	2,054.95
Norris St.	200 ft.	6"	1	847.49
Northwood St.	900 ft.	6"	2	2,376.37
Norman Ter.	600 ft.	6"	2	1,789.04
Federal Ave.	900 ft.	6"	2	2,164.23
Spencer St.	500 ft.	6"	1	443.48
Ridgeway Dr.	800 ft.	6"	2	588.55
Colemore St.	600 ft.	8"	2	1,423.81
Hastings St.	(materials purchased)			1,663.44
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				\$24,560.10

The Colemore Street extension, an 8" main, was financed in part by the Town, and in part by the developer; he paid an equivalent cost of laying a 6" main, while the Town absorbed the difference between a 6" and an 8" plus hydrants, to secure the benefit of a larger pipe. The builder involved was Armand Dubuc.

During the year an additional 2700 feet of 6" water main was laid and paid for by developers and turned over to the Town. These included Jos. Ramah's project on Walnut St., Geo. Campbell's development on Merrill Drive and Louis DePalma's subdivision on Memorial Drive.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WORK 1953

Suffield Street	1600 ft.	8"	3 hydrants
Hastings St.	1000 ft.	6"	2 hydrants
Colemore St	300 ft.	8"	
Leland St.	800 ft.	6"	2 hydrants
Oak Hill Ave.	500 ft.	6"	1 hydrant
Columbus St.	700 ft.	6"	2 hydrants
Wetheridge St.	500 ft.	6"	1 hydrant

In conjunction with the construction of the approaches to the new south end bridge on the Agawam side, approximately 900 feet of our 6" main on Meadow St. will have to be relocated

Since the State Dept. of Public Works will pay the cost of the relocation of a 6" main, the Town feels that it is an ideal opportunity for us to increase the size of the main at this point with a minimum expense, and will absorb the difference in cost between 6" pipe and a 10" pipe. It is quite apparent that it will only be a matter of time when a larger main will be required in this area.

The Town is confronted with another problem as regards the ability of the present system to supply adequate quantities of water during periods of peak consumption, usually thru July and August. The increase in use of water for irrigating, lawn sprinkling and general consumption is clearly reflected in the total gallonage used in 1952.

We have therefore applied to the City of Springfield for another connection to their main transmission line running thru Agawam. This request has been approved by them, and the location of the new connection, to secure greatest benefit, will be determined after consulting with their engineers and our Town engineer.

Costs attendant to the tie-in, including the meter, meter pit and the tapping sleeve and gate will be borne by the Town.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE included the resetting of five hydrants struck by automobiles. Only one such incident has resulted in total costs being returned to the Town by the offender's insurance company. During the year the department repaired 38 minor leaks and 3 major failures in our system.

EQUIPMENT

We are in need of a replacement of our large one and one

half ton 1948 Chevrolet service truck. Currently it will require new tires, battery and general overhaul. Since the body is in good condition and can be utilized for some while to come, we feel it would be proper at this time to purchase a new cab and chassis and have the present body transferred.

For several years we have felt the need of a meter testing machine. At present we have to send our meters out for test which is not only an expense that we could eliminate, but likewise being forced to wait for such service. Maintaining meters is essential to the efficient and accurate control of billing and collecting for water consumption, and the ability to do our own testing and repairing, will reduce our costs as well as to provide quicker and more effective service to our takers.

Respectfully submitted:

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA, Chairman
LOUIS MERCADANTE, Superintendent
EDWARD CONNOR, JR., Clerk

Board of Water Commissioners

Report of the Agawam Housing Authority

Board of Selectmen

Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Agawam Housing Authority I hereby submit the following report for the year 1952:

The present admission and income limits as set by the State Housing Board are as follows: One minor dependent, \$3,650.00; two minor dependents, \$3,775.00 and three or more minor dependents, \$3,900.00. The continued occupancy limits are \$3,900.00, \$4,025.00, and \$4,150.00 respectively. The average cost of shelter rent for two or three bedroom units (without heat or hot water furnished) is \$42.11 per month. Each unit is furnished with an electric refrigerator and electric range. A laundry with two automatic washers is centrally located on the project for the use of the tenants.

As of Jan. 1, 1952, elected members, were Louis DePalma, Louis DelPadre, Harry Abell. Mr. Theodore Twarog held an appointment by board of Selectmen to serve until February 1953 election. During the year Mr. Abell resigned and the board of selectmen appointed Mr. Carl E. W. Nelson to serve in his place until the February 1953 elections. Mr. Moreno was appointed by the State Housing Board as their representative on the local board, replacing Mr. George Reynolds whose term expired. Nine vacancies during the year which were immediately filled by applications on file. Due to the lack of applications submitted further construction of additional units is not warranted at the present time. In February twelve new units were completed and occupied.

The authority sets aside 5% of shelter rents each year as a payment to the town in lieu of taxes. During 1952 this payment amounted to \$800.66.

At the present time the authority is in the process of correcting a water condition in the parking area, installing an

auxiliary pump in the boiler room and tiling the twelve bathrooms at the tub area in project 200-2.

We are also erecting a suitable trash can shelter. During the year the oil burners and boilers were cleaned and serviced and state inspected in time for the fall heating season.

With the resignation of Harry N. Abell, Jr., and later Nelson Trevallion, as executive director, the board has weathered a severe storm. I wish to thank those members who have stood by their guns and worked hard against adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DE PALMA

Chairman

Balance Sheet for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 1952

Project 200-1 (32 Units)

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 9,937.40	
Petty Cash Fund	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,947.40
Accounts Receivable—200-2		357.95
Debt Service Fund		8,843.75
Investments—U.S. Treasury Notes		10,000.00
Development Cost	331,000.00	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation	6,000.00	
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TOTAL ASSETS		<hr/> 354,149.10 <hr/>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable		955.64
Tenants' Security Deposits		200.00
Accrued Liabilities		
Insurance	982.73	
Matured Interest and Principal ..	8,843.75	
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Bonds Authorized	331,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	6,000.00	
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Reserves		
Debt Service	2,012.92	

Working Capital	1,237.72	
Operating	9,600.00	
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Surplus		12,850.64
		5,316.34
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS		354,149.10
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OPERATING STATEMENT

For the period from October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952

Project 200-2 (32 Units)

INCOME

Dwelling Rent Schedule	\$ 18,681.05	
Less: Dwelling Vacancy Loss	13.50	
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Dwelling Rent Income		\$ 18,667.55
Miscellaneous Project Income		258.09
Commonwealth Contribution		8,275.00
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TOTAL INCOME		27,200.64
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EXPENSE

Management Expenses	1,398.95	
Operating Services	8.32	
Utilities	4,589.30	
Repairs, Maint. and Replacements	687.05	
Insurance Expense	689.18	
Collection Losses	88.94	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	800.66	
Provision for Operating Reserve	927.94	
Provision for Debt Service Reserve	1,006.46	
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TOTAL EXPENSE	21,884.30	
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SURPLUS		5,316.34
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Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1952

Project 200-2 (12 Units)

ASSETS

Development Fund	\$ 9,010.62
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Administration Fund	2,636.49
Debt Service Fund	268.79
Debt Service Trust Fund	2,634.32
Development Costs	140,000.00
Incomplete Contracts	4,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS	159,150.22

LIABILITIES AND DEFICIT

Accounts Payable	378.95
Accounts Payable—Development	9,010.62
Accrued Liabilities	
Insurance	1,003.83
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	77.91
Matured Interest and Principal	1,289.00
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	2,370.74
Tenants' Security Deposits	300.00
Bonds Authorized	140,000.00
Unamortized Bond Premium	2,634.32
Contract Awards	4,600.00
Reserves	
Debt Service	122.50
Operating	180.00
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	302.50
Deficit	446.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFICIT	159,150.22

OPERATING STATEMENT

For the Period from July 1, 1952 to September 30, 1952

Project 200-2 (12 Units)

INCOME

Dwelling Rent Schedule	\$ 1,803.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,803.00

EXPENSES

Management Expenses	317.11
Utilities	255.60

Repairs, Maint. and Replacement	24.92
Insurance Expense	97.36
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	77.91
Provision for Operating Reserve	180.00
Provision for Debt Service Reserve	122.50
Debt Service Requirements	1,174.51
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TOTAL EXPENSES	2,249.91
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DEFICIT	446.91
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Report of the Personnel Board

At the annual town meeting held March 4, 1950, the town adopted the Griffenhagen report and set up the statutes necessary for its administration.

Since that time experience taught us that certain changes should be made to better enable the Board and its Personnel Officer to administer their duties. Changes were recommended in our annual report of 1950. In our desire to be fair and impartial, we continued to operate under the original law throughout the year 1951. Since changes would necessarily mean several amendments to the original law, the Town Counsel and the Board deemed it advisable to rescind the original and set up a new one, in order to avoid confusion.

With this thought in mind, we sponsored Article 8 at the Special Town Meeting on June 2, 1952, which abolished the original. Article 9 immediately followed, which gave us a complete new version of the old idea with the elements of confusion and contradiction excluded. These articles are printed in detail in the 1952 Town Report.

In order to keep abreast of changing times and conditions, it was necessary to amend and add to the present law. This was done in Article 9 at a Special Town Meeting held September 15, 1952. This article set up a new classification under Grade S-2-A, known as Assistant Director of Recreation. In furtherance of this forward movement, we sponsored Articles 7-8-9 at the Special Town Meeting of December 8, 1952. In their respective order they provided for a new pay scale for the Chief of Police, creation of three Fire Department Lieutenants and the adoption of the 40-hour work week for the Highway, Sewer and Water Departments. Article 9 also provided for a Water Department Meter Maintenance Foreman. These changes denote that the various Town Departments are cooperating with the Personnel Board in keeping pace with the growth of the Town.

The Board formerly held two meetings each month, but have now reduced the number to one, with an occasional special

meeting as required. The third Tuesday in each month is now designated as the regular meeting.

Throughout the year conferences and hearings were held with heads of departments and the employees, at which times misunderstandings and complaints were straightened out. A cordial feeling of mutual respect and confidence is now enjoyed in the relationship with our employees following a policy of learning to give and take.

We are looking forward to a continuance of this program and assure the taxpayers of dollar for dollar value in the purchase of man hours. The Town of Agawam is moving forward and we must gear ourselves to keep pace.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. ADAMS, Chairman
JEAN GOSS
HENRY L. MC GOWAN

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 1, 1952

The meeting convened at the time and place specified in the warrant and was called to order by the moderator, a quorum declared present the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

Article 1. Voted to elect James W. Cesan and William H. Lester as fence viewers.

Voted to elect William S. Hallady and George H. Reed as field drivers.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. Voted to leave the support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. for the proper observance of Memorial day, details of which are to be handled by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$665.00 for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the Official Bond of its officers.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 for the Liability Insurance of the Town Employees.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as

may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,844.83 for the Contributory Retirement system of the Town.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 toward the purchase of new cars for use of the Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cars to make up the balance of purchase price.

Article 15. Voted to pass over.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Police Department—Law, to cover expenses for prosecution of criminal cases.

Article 17. Voted to accept Chapter 346, of the Acts of 1951, the material portions of which read as follows:

“Section 1. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 16 B, inserted by Section 2 of Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1938, the following section—Section 16 C. Members of the Police Department of every city or town which accepts this section by vote of the City Council, subject to the provisions of the charter, or by vote of the town at an annual town meeting, as the case may be, or, if said City Council or Town fails to accept this section, by vote of the voters thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay.”

Article 18. Voted to set the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chap-

ter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1952, as set forth under Article 19.

Article 19. Voted to make the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

General Government:

Legislative

Salary—Moderator 25.00

Selectmen

Salaries

Chairman 821.00

2nd member 738.00

3rd member 738.00

Clerk 2,392.00

All others 635.00

5,324.00

Accounting Department

Salary 3,489.20

All others 495.00

3,984.20

Treasurer

Salary 1,590.50

Clerk 1,258.40

All others 1,426.00

4,274.00

Collector

Salary 3,725.50

Clerk 2,516.80

All others 2,130.00

8,372.30

Assessors

Salaries

Chairman 3,016.00

2nd member 1,000.00

3rd member 1,000.00

Clerk 2,516.80

All others 1,150.00

8,682.80

Law	
Town Counsel	500.00
All others	650.00
Damage to Persons and Property	500.00
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	1,650.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,590.50
Clerk	1,258.40
All others	697.00
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	3,545.90
Election and Registration	
Registrars	966.00
Election Officers	1,300.00
All others	925.00
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	3,191.00
Town Buildings	
Administration Building	
Janitor	2,860.00
All others	7,613.00
Other Buildings	535.00
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	11,008.00
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Grand Total General Government	50,058.10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries	49,929.63
Clerk	
Out of State Travel	100.00
All others	6,100.00
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	56,129.63
Fire Department	
Salaries—Commissioners	225.00
Permanent fireman	31,174.28
Volunteers	3,000.00

Inspector	1,000.00	
All others	6,960.00	
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		42,359.28
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	1,000.00	
Out of State Travel		
All others	750.00	
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		1,750.00
Tree Warden		
Salary—Warden	825.00	
Labor	1,500.00	
Truck	500.00	
Spraying	1,000.00	
Removal of Dutch Elm Infected Trees	Special Article	
Tree Planting	500.00	
Gypsy Moth Control	500.00	
All others	200.00	
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		5,025.00
Fire Warden		
Labor	125.00	
Fire Permits	150.00	
Equipment	175.00	
Truck	50.00	
All others	25.00	
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		525.00
Civil Defense		
All other	2,000.00	
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Grand Total of Protection and Property		106,228.91
Health and Sanitation		
Salaries		
Chairman	238.70	
2nd member	156.20	
3rd member	156.20	
Hospitals and other	3,100.00	
Garbage	3,500.00	
Inspection		
Animal	275.00	

Slaughter	807.00
Meats and Provisions	60.00
Vital Statistics.....	15.00
Sewer and surface drainage	15,825.00
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	24,133.10
Highways	
Salary (Super.)	4,897.20
Clerk	2,159.00
Maintenance	20,560.00
Oiling	13,240.00
Snow removal	10,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Lighting	See Miscellaneous
Road Machinery Account	7,500.00
New Oiling	13,080.00
Rubbish Collection	6,150.00
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Total Highways	78,586.40
Schools	
School Budget	397,597.00
Tuition to Springfield Schools	
Out of State Travel	150.00
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Total School Budget	397,747.00
Water Department	
Salaries	
1st Commissioner	127.00
2nd Commissioner	127.00
3rd Commissioner	127.00
Superintendent	3,556.30
Clerk	500.00
Contract for water consumption	24,000.00
New Construction	25,000.00
All other	39,350.00
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Total Water Department	92,787.30
Charities	
General Relief	
Salaries	1,100.00
Relief	18,050.00

All other	300.00
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	19,450.00
Disability Assistance	
Relief	2,000.00
Administration	400.00
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	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	
Relief	40,000.00
Administration	2,420.00
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	42,420.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Relief	10,000.00
Administration	880.00
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	10,880.00
Total Charities	75,150.00
Engineering Department	
Salaries	8,500.00
All other	1,555.00
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Total Engineering Department ..	10,055.00
Building Department	
Building Inspector	
Salary	1,300.00
All other	1,000.00
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	2,300.00
Plumbing Inspector	
Labor	2,400.00
All other	1,075.00
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	2,475.00
Electrical Inspector	
Salary	750.00
All other	250.00
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	1,000.00
Total Building Inspectors	5,775.00

Veterans	
Salary—Agent	2,860.00
All other	400.00
Benefits	9,000.00
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	12,260.00
Libraries	
Salaries	
First Librarian	225.00
Second Librarian	225.00
Third Librarian	225.00
Fuel and light	300.00
All other	150.00
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Total Libraries	1,125.00
Miscellaneous	
North cemetery	225.00
Town cemetery lot	150.00
Houghton's cemetery (includes 500. to rebuild cemetery	590.00
Maple Grove Cemetery	75.00
Cemetery near Training School	150.00
Veterans' Graves	750.00
Planning Board	750.00
Board of Appeals	556.00
Unclassified	2,000.00
Annuities	600.00
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds	4,346.00
Town Nurse	8,591.60
Debt Bond Payment	20,000.00
Interest on Bond Debt	9,430.00
Street Lighting	20,500.00
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Total Miscellaneous	68,133.80
GRAND TOTAL	923,599.61

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,945.00 for School Traffic Officers.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used to combat the spread of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,464.10 for insurance of Town Vehicles.

Article 23. Voted to pass over.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 and transfer \$45,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Construction, a portion of which is to be spent on Springfield Street with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$30,000.00 by the State, and \$15,000.00 by the County.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and \$4,000.00 to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State, and \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County.

Article 26. Voted to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951. enacted by the Legislature, providing increases in retirement allowances now being paid to certain former public employees.

Article 27. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Highway Superintendent and a Town Engineer for three year terms each, to become effective as of March 1, 1952.

Article 28. Voted to pass over.

Article 29. Voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242.50 for Plumbing Inspections made in 1951.

Article 30. Voted to pass over.

Article 31. Voted to transfer \$32,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street between Mill and Center Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 32. Voted to transfer \$5,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Annable Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 33. Voted to transfer \$7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Norman Terrace, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 34. Voted to transfer \$12,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer

on South Westfield Street for a distance of approximately 1000 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 35. Voted to transfer \$6,950.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Northwood Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 36. Voted to pass over.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for surface drainage on Edward Street from Wyman Street easterly approximately 500 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 to construct a bitumionous sidewalk on the North side of Springfield Street, from Harding Street to Colemore Street, said construction to be under the Betterment Act.

Article 39. Voted to pass over.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for the reconstruction of a concrete sidewalk at the Agawam Center Library.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for sidewalk and curbing to be constructed on the northerly side of Springfield from Feeding Hills Center easterly approximately 600 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purchase of a Carryall Truck for the Engineering Department, and to use in trade a 1946 pick-up truck to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 43. Voted to transfer \$5,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to Road Equipment Account and to raise and appropriate the balance of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to use in trade a 1947 Ford Truck, to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a compressor, a 10-ton floor jack and grease pump equipment for the Highway Department.

Article 45. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three and the Town Clerk to consider streamlining our Town Report, and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 46. Voted 64 yes—107 no to not make a study of representative form of Town Meetings.

Article 47. Voted to accept the report of the Recodification of the Town By-Laws.

Article 48. Voted to accept the report of the Fire Survey Committee as read.

Article 49. Voted to accept the report of the Public Works Survey Committee as read, and the committee be continued for further study, and the committee hold at least one public hearing before the next report.

Article 50. No Action taken upon the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee.

Article 51. Voted to accept the report of the Centennial Committee as a report of progress.

Article 52. Voted to accept the report of the Redistricting Committee as read.

Article 53. Voted to pass over.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for an addressograph and graphotype and operating materials for use in the Town Administration Building.

Article 55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of employing an expert to make a study and survey of the administration, scope and extent of the public health needs in the Town.

Article 56. Voted to accept the report of the Katherine Danahy School Committee, as read as a report of progress.

Article 57. Voted to accept the report of the Benjamin J. Phelps School Committee as read as a report of progress.

Article 58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,880.00 for salary increases for teachers, supervisors and principals for the calendar year 1952, said sum to be added to

any other sums contained in the School Department budget for the said year.

Article 59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purchase of a tractor and three gang lawn mower by the School Department.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to defray the cost of removing two old boilers from the Katherine G. Danahy School and the installation of one new boiler and automatic oil burner together with the necessary tank and controls.

Article 61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to defray the cost of an oil burner with the necessary tank or tanks and controls and equipment to be installed in the Springfield Street School.

Article 62. Voted 61 yes—96 no against engaging Dr. William K. Wilson for school survey.

Article 63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the installation of new lights at the Agawam Center Library.

Article 64. Voted to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from Jerry L. Zerra and Grace B. Zerra, over a strip of land twenty feet wide for the purpose of extending a sewer from Cooper Street along the westerly side of Main Street for a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet.

Article 65. Voted to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from Zefferino J. Zamperini and Corinne Zamperini over a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide for the purpose of constructing an extension of a sewer from Mill Street to the Moreno Development, so-called.

Article 66. Voted to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting an easement from the Holyoke Savings Bank over a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide for the purpose of constructing an extension of a sewer, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 67. Voted to pass over.

Article 68. Voted to pass over.

Article 69. Voted to accept Greenacre Lane, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 70. Voted to accept Valentine Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 71. Voted to accept Anthony Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 72. Voted to accept Samuel Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 73. Voted to accept Columbus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 74. Voted to pass over.

Article 75. Voted to accept Sterling Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 76. Voted to pass over.

Article 77. Voted to accept Hastings Street Extension, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 78. Voted to accept Dyott Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 79. Voted to accept Belvidere Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 80. Voted to accept Brookline Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 81. Voted to accept North Street, from No. Westfield Street to No. West Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 82. Voted to adopt the following resolution, and to send copies of same to our representatives in Congress:—

That inasmuch as the American people, having in the Hoover Report a complete blueprint for better government at a better price, the Nation's Chief Executive and those who represent our Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States be instructed to take the immediate action necessary to effectuate the remainder of the Hoover Commission's recommendations in order that we may have a more orderly, responsible and economical administration of government.

Article 83. Voted not to amend the zoning by-law Section 22-A.

Article 84. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the words "Residence, agricultural or business" and the words "or incidental to the grading or development of contiguous property" in Section 16, Paragraph G. so that said section will read as follows:

"In any district the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay sand, gravel or quarried stone except when incidental to or in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued shall be permitted only after written permission of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing be obtained. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the town."

Article 85. Voted to pass over.

Article 86. Voted "YES 89—NO 15" to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural and Residence A-1 to Industrial. The Planning Board held a public hearing Jan. 9, 1952 on petition of Ramah Realty Co. Several abutters to this tract voiced their opinions in opposition to this zone change on the premise that there was no guarantee, if this area were rezoned, as to the potentially hazardous and offensive industries that might locate there. Several spoke in favor of added business areas.

The Planning Board feels that this area, originally approved for industry at preliminary zone change hearing, and due to its location and topography, has little use except as an industrial area. The Board, therefore, unanimously RECOMMENDS the zone change.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land of Concetta Beltrandi, a distance of 100.0 feet southerly of Springfield Street; thence southerly along said westerly line of land of Concetta Beltrandi extended to a point distant 400.0 feet westerly of Suffield St.; thence continuing southerly along a line distant 400.0 feet westerly of said Suffield St. and parallel thereto to a point at the northwesterly corner of land of Guy and Osborne; thence continuing southerly along the rear line of lots fronting

on said Suffield St. owned by Guy, Osborne, Fraser, Jensen, Shaw and Otto to land of one Patterson; thence northly along lands of the Strathmore Paper Company, Barabesi and Malle, owner unknown and the rear line of lots fronting on Columbus St. to a point 100.0 feet southerly of Springfield St.; thence easterly parallel with and 100.0 feet southerly of said Springfield St. to the point of beginning.

Article 87. Voted to pass over.

Article 88. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Business B to Industrial:

Report of the Planning Board—The Planning Board held a public hearing February 1, 1952, on the petition of Irving S. Kimball, to change a tract of land on So. Westfield St. from Business B to Industrial. None appeared in opposition to the change as requested above by a unanimous vote of the town assembly, but due to a typographical error of 8 degrees instead of 81 degrees it was later rejected for faulty description. At present, by a Board of Appeals decision, it is practicing and industrial use.

The Board, therefore, unanimously RECOMMENDS the zone change and the adoption of the article.

Beginning at a point approximately 2352 feet from the intersection of Shoemaker Lane and South Westfield St., to an iron rod marking the southeasterly boundary of the petitioner; thence north 81 degrees 30 feet west 80.5 feet; thence north 9 degrees 48 feet east to an iron rod for a distance of 73.5 feet; thence north 60 degrees 45 feet west for a distance of 224.7 feet to an iron rod in line with the center line of a one rod right of way; thence north 82 degrees 9 feet east along said center of a one rod right of way for a distance of 74.3 feet to an iron rod; thence north 53 degrees 44 feet east along said center line of a one rod right of way 58.45 feet to an iron rod; thence north 36 degrees 4 feet east along said center line of a one rod right of way 250.5 feet to an iron rod; thence north 67 degrees 50 feet east along center line of a one rod right of way 63.76 feet to an iron rod in the westerly line of said South Westfield St.; thence south 7 degrees 44 feet west along said westerly line of South Westfield St. 469.35 feet to an iron rod the point of beginning.

In addition to this there is another small parcel of property adjoining the above property and described as follows: Beginning at a point 110.50 feet west from the point of beginning previously mentioned; thence south 81 degrees 30 feet east 30

feet to an iron rod; thence north 9 degrees 48 feet east for a distance of 73.50 feet; thence running north 60 degrees 45 feet west 100 feet to a point; thence south at an angle and in a straight line to the point of beginning of this description.

Article 89. Voted to pass over.

Article 90. Voted to adjourn at 5:55 P. M.

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR

Presidential Primary

Hampden ss

To either of the constables of the Town of Agawam

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A. Katherine G. Danahy School

Precinct B. Clifford M. Granger School

Precinct C. Benjamin J. Phelps School

Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1952, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Ten Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Ten Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Sixteen Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Sixteen Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Second Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Second Congressional District.

Four District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Second Congressional District.

Four Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Second Congressional District.

District members of State Committee—(one man and one woman) for each political party for the Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Senatorial District.

Twenty-nine members of the Republican Town Committee.

Twenty-five members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Presidential preference.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, 1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON

EDWARD W. TALMADGE

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Selectmen of Agawam

A true copy.

Attest:

CHARLES M. ROBINSON

Constable

April 21, 1952.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Box Registered at close of polls	434	217	705	1356
Number of Republican Ballots	119	138	557	814
Number of Democratic Ballots	315	79	148	542
Number checked on lists	434	217	705	1356

Result of Counting Ballots

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large

Paul A. Dever	212	61	106	379
John W. McCormack	177	53	94	324
Maurice J. Tobin	195	57	110	362
John B. Hynes	168	48	97	313
William J. Foley	183	58	92	333
Henry Brides	154	45	82	281
J. William Belanger	163	43	86	292
James M. Curley	161	51	98	310
Margaret M. O'Riordan	169	46	90	305
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	159	47	87	293
John C. Carr	160	42	91	293
John E. Powers	158	47	86	291
Daniel B. Brunton	215	63	121	399
Mary DePasquale Murray	155	46	83	284
Charles I. Taylor	151	47	87	285
John W. Coddair, Jr.	151	46	86	283
Blanks	2309	464	872	3645

Alternate Delegates at Large

Edward A. Pecce	153	43	80	276
J. Henry Goguen	141	44	81	266
Peter J. Levanti	161	48	83	292
James Leo O'Connor	153	49	85	287
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	143	44	85	272
Edward F. Doolan	148	45	78	271
Salvatore Camelio	155	43	83	281
Paul T. Smith	143	43	79	265
Charles Collatos	141	44	78	263
Elizabeth A. Stanton	145	47	84	276
Louis H. Glaser	146	43	83	272

Helen J. Fay	137	45	79	261
Silas F. Taylor	142	47	77	266
Francis H. Murary, Jr.	143	43	79	265
Thomas F. Graham	144	49	84	277
Edith T. Wilcox	138	41	81	260
Blanks	2707	546	1069	4322

District Delegates—2nd District
Group 1

Thomas F. Moriarty	89	29	53	171
Emil J. Vlasak, Jr.	71	18	47	136
Stephen A. Moynahan	100	25	70	195
Edward P. Boland	83	24	53	160
Blanks	461	102	164	727

Alternate Delegates—2nd District
Group 1

Hazel M. McGrath	55	15	39	109
Raymond J. Rosa	109	28	47	184
Francis G. Gregory	56	14	39	109
Stasia Pacocha	55	15	32	102
Blanks	492	101	196	789

Delegates—2nd District
Group 2

Rene J. Harnisch	22	1	15	38
Joseph R. Jennings	30	10	22	62
Anthony P. McQuade	35	15	24	74
Joseph Wisniowski	30	7	13	50
Blanks	339	85	130	554

Alternate Delegates—2nd District
Group 2

Patrick Joseph Murphy	40	13	24	77
Francis J. Lyons	26	7	17	50
Donald F. Santaniello	24	11	17	52
Raymond F. Sullivan	50	11	32	93
Blanks	353	101	150	604

State Committee

James P. Kane	304	68	122	494
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Charles D. Sloan	5	3	21	29
Blanks	6	8	5	19
State Committee				
Ella M. Shechey	139	45	93	277
Blanks	176	34	55	265
Town Committee				
Charles R. Calabrese	184	55	91	330
Katherine E. Cebrelli	214	53	89	356
Jerrie Cavanaugh	230	52	108	384
Andrew C. Gallano	227	57	108	392
Samuel F. Provo	229	57	103	389
John W. Parent	196	52	90	338
Anna D. Bissonnette	187	44	89	320
M. Louise Cleary	169	48	88	305
Edythe E. Chiba	162	53	84	299
Frank Kinsley	155	47	83	285
Wylie C. Hubbard	167	49	91	307
Walter T. Kerr	203	65	113	381
Charlotte H. Austin	162	53	82	297
Anthony A. Lango	174	47	86	307
Valentine R. Moreno	162	47	88	297
Arthur J. Foley	171	49	108	328
Mary V. Dowd	158	45	93	296
Arthur T. Garvey	187	48	106	341
Donald E. Loncto	171	47	86	304
William W. Brzezinski	151	48	90	289
Howard G. Brandt	156	45	86	287
Jessie M. Boyer	164	45	106	315
Victor J. Moreno	166	48	91	305
John F. Groden	156	44	89	289
Frances Fagnani	175	49	98	322
Blanks	3399	728	1360	5487

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large				
Leverett Saltonstall	95	115	464	674
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	90	111	416	662
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	86	104	433	623
Sinclair Weeks	83	100	416	599
Katherine G. Howard	83	102	417	602
Daniel Tyler, Jr	85	98	406	589
Robert F. Bradford	84	107	432	623

Richard I. Furbush	84	97	412	593
Charles Gibbons	75	98	400	573
Clarence A. Barnes	76	99	407	582
Blanks	349	349	1322	2020

Alternate Delegates

Carrell L. Meins	83	92	397	572
Maxwell M. Rabb	76	93	397	566
Basil Brewer	76	93	391	560
John A. Volpe	75	90	385	550
Julia B. Kirlin	74	89	386	549
Esther W. Wheeler	76	94	394	564
Louis Van N. Washburn	78	93	391	562
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	76	90	389	555
Jean L. Olmsted	74	91	391	556
George W. Schryver	71	92	389	552
Blanks	431	463	1660	2554

District Delegates—2nd District Group 1

Charles R. Clason	69	69	302	440
Irene R. Evans	60	62	270	392
Blanks	46	45	158	249

Alternate Delegates—2nd District

Laurence R. Wallace	65	58	289	412
Aime H. Cote	63	57	271	391
Blanks	44	51	168	263

Delegates—Group 2

D. Joseph St. Germain	14	29	120	163
Magnus F. Peterson	13	31	119	163
Blanks	37	41	147	225

Alternate Delegates—2nd District Group 2

Rosamund L. Wright	17	31	117	165
Verna V. Alden	14	29	105	148
Blanks	34	49	162	245

State Committee

Albert B. Vincent	77	102	372	551
Blanks	42	36	185	263

Town Committee

Henry W. Lawson	92	109	457	658
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Charles E. Fazio	86	107	423	616
Francis J. Gensheimer	94	107	433	634
Hazel M. Cooley	91	110	418	619
Paul J. Adams	102	106	429	637
Charles C. Mitchell, Sr.,	87	101	428	616
Daniel DiDonato	92	115	420	627
Walter C. Ruckstull	86	103	433	622
John F. Bumstead	86	104	409	599
Elizabeth B. Pond	98	114	478	690
James E. Snell	88	102	422	612
C. Paul Anderson	96	105	440	641
Bruce P. Notman	87	103	425	615
Phoebe K. DelPadre	84	103	416	603
Theodore Twarog	84	100	437	621
Frederick C. Emerson	95	110	464	669
Edward W. Talmadge	98	112	447	657
Anthony F. DiDonato	91	114	420	625
George W. Porter	87	113	462	662
G. Arthur Armstrong	86	105	415	606
Vincent Mercadante	86	106	421	613
Anne W. Jenney	83	106	409	598
Bernice H. Burton	86	108	418	612
Homer C. Allen	83	112	423	618
William E. Vigneaux	100	118	437	655
Louis DePalma	93	113	447	653
Marie H. Mabb	86	109	456	651
Blanks	1738	1915	7807	11460

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

JUNE 2, 1952

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Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 134, Acts of 1952, of the General Laws, which read as follows:

Section 1. The third paragraph of section 81M of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 4 of Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:—No such subdivision shall be approved until the local Board of Health has advised the planning board, in writing, that it has approved the proposed method of providing for sanitary water supply, sewage disposal and drainage.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall also apply to any subdivision approved by a planning board prior to its effective date if no building has been constructed in such subdivision.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of the committee for Recodification of the Town By-laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken with respect to Article 29 in the warrant for the Annual Meeting held March 4, 1950, wherein the Town voted to establish a Personnel Board, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-

laws under the authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws by adopting the following By-law:

Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town a Department to be known as the "Personnel Department." Said Department shall be composed of a Personnel Board of three (3) members and a Personnel Officer all appointed as hereinafter provided by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. The Personnel Board shall consist of three (3) members as follows: One (1) elected Town Official; One (1) Town Employee; and One (1) Citizen of the Town.

Section 3. The present members of the Personnel Board shall hold their offices for the term for which they were respectively appointed. Annually, thereafter, in the month of March, the Board of Selectmen, shall appoint one (1) person to the Personnel Board who shall hold office for the term of three (3) years from the first day of April and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of an original appointment within thirty (30) days after its occurrence. The members of the said Board shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. The Personnel Board may make rules for the government of its procedure and administration of the classification and pay plans not inconsistent herewith. It shall choose one (1) of its members to be chairman, who shall hold said office for one (1) year.

Section 5. The Personnel Board shall be vested with the authority to:

A. Maintain a classification plan for positions in the service of the Town listed by titles which shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town listed by titles which shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town, except elected officials and teachers and employees of the School Department.

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as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

C. Provide pay scales for the several classes which may be set under the provisions of sub-section A above, provided however, that the pay scales first adopted hereunder shall be the pay scales in effect as of December 31, 1950, increased by such additional amounts as were voted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 3, 1951, retroactive to January 1, 1951.

D. Where necessity requires, the Board, after consultation with the appointing authority, may anticipate formal action by the Town by tentatively adding a new classification to the plan and establishing or changing the salary or wage therefor or for any existing classification, subject to ratification by the Town at a Town Meeting and subject further to the approval of the Department of Civil Service when so required.

E. Hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of the Personnel Officer, whether such decisions conflict with any provision hereof, or with the rules adopted by the Board.

Section 6. The Personnel Officer shall be appointed annually in March by the Board of Selectmen, who shall hold office from the first day of April and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The Personnel Officer shall serve without compensation.

Section 7. The Personnel Officer under the supervision of the Personnel Board shall be responsible for:

A. The administration of the classification plan, pay plans and such rules and regulations regarding either or both plans as may be adopted by the Board.

B. The keeping of records of all employees of the Town, which shall contain the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification, if any, department in which employed, and other information as the Board deems desirable. All requests for transfers, increases in salary or wages, changes in classification, or other requests made to the Department of Civil Service shall be made to the Personnel Officer on requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under Civil Service Law.

C. Allocation of positions to classes: He shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this By-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for

the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise re-allocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or re-allocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

D. He shall interview all Town Officials, Department Heads, Employees and any and all Officers and Agents of the Town on matters relating to personnel work, investigate and render reports and recommendations to the Board relating to compensation, ratings, civil service classification, and complaints of employees, department heads, and officials to the Board. He shall have charge of the records of the department and shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

Section 8. The initial classification plan and pay scales therefore are hereby adopted as follows:

SALARIED CLASSES:

Grade S-1—\$22.00; \$25.00; \$28.00.

Handicraft Instructors, P.T.; Playground Instructors, P.T.

Grade S-2—\$33.00; \$35.20; \$37.50.

Junior Clerk Typists.

Grade S-3—\$39.60; \$41.80; \$44.00; \$46.20.

Junior Engineering Aide; Senior Clerk Typist; Senior Clerk Typist and Stenographer (plus \$2.00 per week for Stenographic ability).

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Grade S-5—\$55.00; \$57.20; \$60.50; \$63.80.

Senior Public Health Nurse; Animal Inspector, P.T.; Fire Engineer, P.T.; Sealer of Weights and Measures, P.T.; Slaughter Inspector, P.T.

Grade S-6—\$63.80; \$67.10; \$70.40; \$74.80.

Building Inspector, P.T.; Junior Civil Engineer; Plumb-
ing Inspector, P.T.; Superintendent of Water Department;

Welfare Agent; Town Accountant; Assistant Building Inspector P.T.; Electrical Inspector, P.T.; Assistant Plumbing Inspector P.T.

Grade S-7—\$88.00; \$92.40; \$96.80; \$101.20.

Highway Superintendent and Town Engineer.

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F-1—\$54.00; \$56.70; \$58.69; \$61.89; \$64.00.

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Grade P-1—\$51.26; \$56.39; \$61.89; \$67.64.

Patrolmen.

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Chief of Police.

WAGE CLASSES: (hourly)

W-1—\$1.16; \$1.20; \$1.24.

Laborers.

W-2—\$1.28; \$1.32; \$1.38.

Forestry Laborers; Chauffeur-laborer.

W-3—\$1.35; \$1.42; \$1.47.

Maintenance Craftsman; Meter Reader.

W-4—\$1.47; \$1.53; \$1.60.

Equipment Operator; Tree Climber.

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Public Works Foreman.

Section 9. No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this By-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the positions are allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel or fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection. The title of each position or any abbreviations or code symbols adopted by the Board shall be confirmed to the Town Accountant.

Section 10. This By-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which

positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting.

Section 11. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Columbus Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

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Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law adopted in 1951, by inserting the following sentence at the end of the last paragraph, Section 5 (a) (2) "The powers granted to the Board of Appeals by this sub-section shall apply only to dwellings erected twenty (20) years or more prior to the adoption of this by-law." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by inserting therein the following new section "Section 22a. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction thereof pay a penalty of not more than \$20.00. Each day that wilful violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct violation." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking out the words "Residence, agricultural or business" and the words "or incidental to the grading or development of contiguous property" in Section 16, Paragraph G, so that said section will read as follows:

"In any district the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone except when incidental to or in connection with the construction of a structure on the premises for which a permit has been issued, shall be permitted only after written permission of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing be obtained. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such restrictions as will protect the neighborhood and Town against permanent and/or temporary hazards because

of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or transporting such materials through the Town." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

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Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Springfield Street 87.5 feet westerly from the southwestery intersection of Hall and Springfield Streets; thence at an angle N. 36 deg. 43 min. 30 sec. W. 250 feet; thence westerly, in a line parallel to and 250 feet distant from Springfield Street, to Portland Street; thence along the easterly side of Portland Street to Springfield Street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Springfield Street back to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the

zoning of the following described property from Resident B and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly junction of Shoemaker Lane and Silver Street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Silver Street 1175 feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of one Lucia 450 feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with Silver Street to Shoemaker Lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of Shoemaker Lane to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Residence B:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 53 on Day Street, and running thence northeasterly 70 feet, more or less, across land of Margaret E. Callanan to the southwesterly corner of property of Saint Anthony Society, Inc.; thence north 76 deg., 02 min., 20 sec. east 360.17 feet to a point; thence north 19 deg., 30 min. east along land of Joseph Morris 1270.99 feet to land of Williston Griffin; thence south 70 deg., 00 min., west 389.4 feet to land of the aforesaid mentioned Callanan and at the southerly line of the present Business A zone; thence westerly in a line parallel with Springfield Street along the southerly line of the Business A zoning to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Day Street, said point being at the northeasterly corner of the present Residence B zoning; thence southerly in a line parallel with Day Street along the easterly line of the present Residence B zoning to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A and Agriculture to Business A:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the westerly side of Suffield Street at land of one Calabrese and thence running southerly along said Suffield Street six hundred and seventy-two and 75/100 (672.75) feet to an iron pipe at other land of the grantor; thence westerly along land of said grantor thirteen hundred and fifty-six and 6/100 (1356.06) feet to an iron pin at land of one Snell; thence westerly along said Snell's land fifty (50) feet to an iron pin at land of one Russo; thence northerly along said Russo's land nine hundred and fifty (950) feet more or less to a pine stump at land of said Calabrese; thence easterly along said Calabrese's land eight hundred and seventy-

two (872) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of one Circosta 200 feet distant southerly from the northeasterly corner of land of one Circosta; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Circosta for a distance of 1362 feet; thence easterly 268.7 feet along the property of one Obrycki (now or formerly) to a point; thence northerly along one Porter 669.3 feet to the southeasterly corner of property of one Leger; thence westerly 250 feet along said Leger and one Duquette to the southwesterly corner of property of one Duquette; thence northerly along said Duquette 732 feet to a point 200 feet distance from Silver Street; thence westerly, and at a distance 200 feet and parallel to Silver Street for a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Special Town Meeting

JUNE 2, 1952

The meeting convened at the time and place specified in the warrant and was called to order by the moderator, a quorum declared present, the articles of the warrant read by the town clerk and under

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$135.15 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for outstanding bills for 1951 for various departments.

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Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, as read, as a report of progress.

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Section 11. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

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Article 19. Voted Yes - 75 — No. - 31: to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Springfield Street 87.5' feet westerly from the southwesterly intersection of Hall and Springfield Streets; thence at an angle N. 36° 43' 30" W. 250 feet; thence westerly, in a line parallel to and 250 feet distant from Springfield Street, to Portland Street; thence along the easterly side of Portland Street to Springfield Street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Springfield Street back to the point of beginning.

Article 20. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of

the following described property from Residence B and Agriculture to Business B:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly junction of Shoemaker Lane and Silver Street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Silver Street 1175 feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of one Lucia 450 feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with Silver Street to Shoemaker Lane; thence westerly along the northerly side of Shoemaker Lane to the point of beginning.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Residence B:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 53 on Day St and running thence northeasterly 70 feet, more or less, across land of Margaret E. Callanan to the southwest corner of property of Saint Anthony Society, Inc.; thence north $76^{\circ} 02' 20''$ east 360.17 feet to a point; thence north $19^{\circ} 30'$ east along land of Joseph Morris 1270.99 feet to land of Williston Griffin; thence south $70^{\circ} 00'$ west 389.4 feet to land of the aforesaid mentioned Callanan and at the southerly line of the present Business A zone; thence westerly in a line parallel with Springfield Street along the southerly line of the Business A zoning to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Day Street, said point being at the northeasterly corner of the present Residence B zoning; thence southerly in a line parallel with Day Street along the easterly line of the present Residence B zoning to the point of beginning.

Article 22. Voted to pass over.

Article 23. Voted unanimously to change the zoning of the following described property from Agricultural to Business B:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of one Circosta 200 feet distant southerly from the northeasterly corner of land of one Circosta; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Circosta for a distance of 1362 feet; thence easterly 268.7 feet along the property of one Obrycki (now or formerly) to a point; thence northerly along one Porter 669.3 feet to the southwest corner of property of one Leger; thence westerly 250 feet along said Leger and one Duquette to the southwest corner of property of one Duquette; thence northerly along said Duquette 732 feet to a point 200 feet distant from Silver Street; thence westerly, and at a distance 200 feet and parallel

to Silver Street for a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 24. Voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M.

Town Clerk

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

SEPT. 15, 1952 — 7:30 P.M. (DST)

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 to South Westfield Street Sewer Construction, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,000.00 to Suffield Street Sewer Construction, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$490.00 from available funds to the Civil Defense Account. Said sum is the amount necessary to make the necessary repairs in the Observation Tower at the airport property located on Silver Street, where the Ground Observer Corps is located for this area. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of \$65.40 from the 1952 appropriation for Welfare, General Relief for a 1951 hospital bill. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from available funds to the Addressograph Account, for the cutting of plates. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the redistricting of voting precincts under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 54, Sections 6 and 7, as provided in a report of the

Selectmen duly filed with the Town Clerk on July 29, 1952. Said report containing boundaries and number of registered voters in each of said precincts. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver any and all deeds rectifying and confirming prior deeds from Town of Agawam, to purchasers of land in said Town. This vote being for the purpose of correcting errors in prior deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Agawam Housing Authority to construct not more than 32 additional dwelling units on their present site. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personal By-Law adopted June 2, 1952, by inserting in Section 8 thereof the following new classification and pay scale therefor:

Grade S-2-A

Assistant Director of Recreation		
\$35.00	\$37.20	\$39.40

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Business A and Residence B to Industrial:

Beginning at a point at the southwesterly intersection of River Rd. and Meadow St., thence in a westerly direction along the southerly side of Meadow St. to the intersection of Ferry Rd. and Meadow St.; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly side of Ferry Rd. to River Rd.; thence northerly along the westerly side of River Rd. back to the point of beginning. This change to include the entire triangular plot as described herein. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from available funds to the Police Department to replace a 1951 cruiser, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in said car to make up the balance of purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 15, 1952

The meeting convened at the time and place specified, Paul B. Johnson elected moderator pro tempore, a quorum declared present, the call of the warrant read by the Town Clerk and under:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to South Westfield Street Sewer Construction, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 2. Voted unanimously, that this article be amended so that the sum of \$14,759.27 be transferred to the Suffield Street Sewer Construction from the following accounts: Mill and Perry Street Sewer, \$486.65; Hall Street Sewer, \$212.81; Franklin Street Sewer, \$1,619.10; Main St. Sewer, \$605.14; South Park Terrace Sewer, \$675.57; Venturi Meter House Sewer, \$2,160.00; and Excess and Deficiency Account, \$9,000.00. Said construction to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$490.00 to the Civil Defense Account from the following accounts: Liability Insurance, \$154.47; Insurance on Town Vehicles, \$244.85; Surety Bonds, \$26.00; Main Street Sidewalk, \$32.00; Wyman Street Surface Drainage, \$21.67; Kensington Street Surface Drainage, \$11.01, to make the necessary repairs in the Observation Tower at the airport property located on Silver Street.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to pay the sum of \$65.40 for a 1951 hospital bill, from the 1952 appropriation for Welfare, General Relief.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 to the Addressograph Account from the following accounts: 1951 Springfield Street Sidewalk, \$282.58; Ottawa Street Resurfacing, \$126.00; Bridge Street Sidewalk, West Side, \$87.00; Bridge Street Sidewalk, East Side, \$4.42; for the cutting of plates.

Article 6. Voted to adopt the redistricting of voting precincts under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 54, Sections 6 and 7 as provided in a report of the Selectmen, filed with the Town Clerk on July 29, 1952. "For Report see next Page."

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to

execute and deliver any and all deeds rectifying and confirming prior deeds from Town of Agawam to purchasers of land in said Town. This vote being for the purpose of correcting errors in prior deeds.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Agawam Housing Authority to construct not more than 32 additional dwelling units on their present site.

Article 9. Voted 72 YES — 13 NO — to amend the Personnel By-Law adopted June 2, 1952, by inserting in Section 8 thereof the following new classification and pay scale therefore:

Grade S-2-A

Assistant Director of Recreation

\$35.00 \$37.20 \$39.40

Also to further amend said by-law by inserting in Grade S-1 a minimum wage of \$20.00 per week and Grade S-4 a minimum wage of \$42.00 per week.

Article 10. Voted to pass over.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department for the purchase of a cruiser, and the Police Commissioners are hereby authorized to trade in a 1951 cruiser to make up the balance of purchase price.

Article 12. Voted to adjourn at 8:25 P.M.

Town Clerk

RE - ARTICLE 6
REDISTRICTING OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASS.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1953

In accordance with a vote of the Town Meeting of June 2, 1952, under Article 16, we, the Board of Selectmen, hereby submit our report of the redivision of the voting precincts of the Town into five precincts to be known as Precincts 1 to 5 inclusive.

The number of voters registered in each of the five precincts for the past town election was as follows:

Precinct 1. —	1395
Precinct 2. —	1174
Precinct 3. —	891
Precinct 4. —	1176
Precinct 5. —	1286

Total	5922
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The boundaries of the proposed precincts will be as follows:

Precinct 1. All that portion of the Town included within the following lines: Beginning at the center of the Agawam Bridge, and running thence southwesterly through the center of said Bridge and westerly and southwesterly through the center of Springfield Street to the point of its junction with Letendre Avenue; thence northerly through the center of Letendre Avenue to its junction with North Street; thence westerly through the center of said North Street to its intersection with a brook or stream, commonly called White Brook; thence northerly and westerly through the center of said stream to the Westfield River; northeasterly, easterly and southerly by the said Westfield River to the place of beginning.

Precinct 2. All that portion of the Town situated westerly of the westerly boundary of Precinct 1 as described, extending from the junction of said White Brook and the Westfield River southerly to the intersection of Letendre Avenue and Springfield Street and running thence southwesterly through the center of said Springfield Street to its junction with Poplar Street; thence southwesterly through the center of Poplar Street to its junction with Garden Street; thence southeasterly through the center of said Garden Street to its junction with Silver Street; thence easterly through the center of said Silver Street to its intersection with Suffield Street and thence southerly through the center of Suffield Street to the Connecticut State Line.

Precinct 3. All that portion of the Town included within the following lines: Beginning at the point of the intersection of Main Street and Springfield Street and running thence westerly and southwesterly through the center of said Springfield Street to its junction with Poplar Street; thence southwesterly through the center of said Poplar Street to its junction with Garden Street; thence southeasterly through the center of said Garden Street to its junction with Silver Street; thence easterly through the center of said Silver Street to its intersection with Suffield Street and thence northerly through the center of Suffield Street to the point of beginning.

Precinct 4. All that portion of the Town lying between the center lines of Suffield Street and Main Street from the point of their intersection to the Connecticut State Line.

Precinct 5. All that portion of the Town lying easterly of Main Street and not included within the limits of the previously described Precincts 1, 2, 3, or 4.

WARRANT FOR
State Primary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A—Katherine Danahy School

Precinct B—Clifford C. Granger School

Precinct C—Benjamin J. Phelps School

Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952, at 2:00 P.M.
o'clock for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the
Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following
offices:

GOVERNOR — for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH — for this
Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL — for this Com-
monwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH — for this Com-
monwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL — for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS — for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — Second Congression-
al District

COUNCILLOR — Eighth Councillor District

SENATOR — Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Senatorial
District

2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Eleventh
Hampden Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS — Hampden County

REGISTER OF DEEDS — Hampden District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) — Hampden County

The polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings there on at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of August, A. D.,
1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON

EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Selectmen of Agawam

I have served the above warrant as directed by posting
attested copies thereof this 25th day of August, 1952.

CHAS. M. ROBINSON

Constable

According to the foregoing warrant, voters assembled in
their polling places September 16, 1952

REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Box registered at opening of polls..	000	000	000	000
Box registered at close of polls	286	195	595	1076
Number of ballots found in box	286	195	595	1076
Number of ballots checked on list..	286	195	595	1076
Number of Democratic ballots	219	90	201	510
Number of Republican ballots	67	105	394	566

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Governor				
Paul A. Dever	136	53	128	317
Blanks	83	37	73	193
Lieutenant Governor				
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	105	47	102	254
Thomas B. Brennan	11	2	11	24
Edward C. Carroll	23	6	20	49
Thomas J. Kurey	1	2	5	8
C. Gerald Lucey	18	8	9	35

Joseph L. Murphy	33	15	35	83
Blanks	28	10	19	57
Secretary				
Edward J. Cronin	167	74	167	408
Blank	52	16	34	102
Treasurer				
William R. Conley	2	1	2	5
Cornelius P. Cronin	3	0	5	8
James E. V. Donelan	4	0	1	5
Foster Furcolo	190	83	175	448
John F. Kennedy	10	2	5	17
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr.	1	0	1	2
Alexander Francis Sullivan	2	2	3	7
Blanks	7	2	9	18
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	171	76	172	419
Blanks	48	14	29	91
Attorney General				
Francis E. Kelly	105	45	100	250
Robert T. Capeless	64	32	65	161
George Leary	13	5	8	26
John V. Moran	16	7	18	41
Blanks	21	1	10	32
Senator in Congress				
John F. Kennedy	174	74	174	422
Blanks	45	16	27	88
Congressman				
Lionel G. Angers	30	18	32	80
Edward P. Boland	102	43	88	233
Frank Hurley	12	7	7	26
J. Frank Murphy	50	16	60	126
Blanks	25	6	14	45
Councillor				
Michael W. Albano	25	4	18	47
James L. Bresnahan	5	4	3	12
Daniel B. Buckley	4	0	3	7
Thomas F. Burke	0	2	7	9
Justin G. Cavanaugh	8	2	7	17
Francis M. Collins	49	31	57	137
John Joseph Collins	58	7	20	85
Robert W. Coughlin	3	0	8	11
Edward J. King	3	5	6	14

James J. Landers	2	2	2	6
Frank Long	3	1	3	7
Albert L. Mastroianni	29	11	28	68
John Norman McLean	0	0	1	1
John J. Moriarty	3	1	14	18
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	6	6	10	22
Luke F. Ryan	6	1	0	7
George A. Smyrl	7	3	3	13
John T. Quirk, Jr.	2	4	2	8
Blanks	6	6	9	21
Senator				
(Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire)				
John E. O'Connell	61	23	57	141
John J. Riordan	135	61	122	318
Blanks	23	6	22	51
Representatives in General Court				
Gerald A. Grucci	166	58	151	375
F. M. Collins	2	4		6
Blanks	270	118	251	639
Clerk of Courts				
John F. Hennessy	36	12	32	80
Daniel E. Lynch	48	26	72	146
Edward G. Shea	109	40	80	229
Blanks	26	12	17	55
Register of Deeds				
James F. Barrett	23	18	15	56
Frederick T. Burns	22	9	32	63
Joseph E. Kennedy	71	19	43	133
John Pierce Lynch	81	42	103	226
Blanks	22	2	8	32
County Commissioners				
William F. Stapleton	133	56	126	315
Ralph P. Walsh	130	45	117	292
James R. McQueen	58	27	75	160
Blanks	117	52	84	253
Rent Control				
Yes				

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS REPUBLICAN TICKET

Governor				
Christian A. Herter	62	100	388	550
Blanks	5	5	6	16
Lieutenant Governor				
Sumner G. Whittier	61	102	390	553
Blanks	6	3	4	13
Secretary				
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	57	101	386	544
Blanks	10	4	8	22
Treasurer				
Fred J. Burrell	31	65	241	217
Roy Charles Papalia	30	39	148	217
Blanks	6	1	5	12
Auditor				
David J. Mintz	58	101	384	543
Blanks	9	4	10	23
Attorney General				
George Fingold	59	102	385	546
Blanks	8	3	9	20
Senator in Congress				
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	61	102	390	553
Blanks	6	3	4	13
Congressman				
Troy T. Murray	61	99	367	527
Blanks	6	6	27	39
Councillor				
J. Albin Anderson, Jr.	44	57	173	274
Bruce Crane	18	40	207	265
Chester J. Szetela	0	7	12	19
Blanks	5	1	2	8
Senator				
(Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Districts)				
Ralph Lerche	62	101	386	549
Blanks	5	4	8	17

Representatives in General Court				
William A. Cowing	57	90	354	501
George W. Porter	62	90	373	525
Blanks	15	30	61	106
Clerk of Courts				
Lewis A. Twitchell	57	100	377	534
Blanks	10	5	17	32
Register of Deeds				
Elliott K. Baker	16	22	93	131
Henry E. Churchill	6	19	62	87
Honore Savaria	23	33	93	149
Leland A. Stone	16	28	137	181
Blanks	6	3	9	18
County Commissioners				
Lewis H. Aldrich	57	100	379	536
Raymond H. Bourbeau	56	87	356	499
Blanks	21	23	53	97
Rent Control				
Yes	190	117	279	586
No	52	55	153	260
Blanks	44	23	163	230

WARRANT FOR

National and State Election

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Agawam in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants in the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

Precinct A—Katherine G. Danahy School
Precinct B—Clifford M. Granger School
Precinct C—Benjamin J. Phelps School

on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for election of:

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress, (Second District); Councillor, (Eighth District); Senator, (Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Districts); Two Representatives in General Court, (Eleventh Hampden District); Two County Commissioners, (Hampden County); also upon the same ballot bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" to the following questions:

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES—— NO——

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES—— NO——

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES—— NO——

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M. and will close at eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, seven days at least before the day of election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day of said election.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October 1952.

FREDERICK C. EMERSON
EDWARD W. TALMADGE
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX

Selectmen of Town of Agawam

I have served the above warrant as directed this 22 day of October, 1952.

CHAS. M. ROBINSON
Constable

According to foregoing warrant voters assembled in their polling places on November 4, 1952

REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Box registered	1637	1509	2678	5824

RESULT OF COUNTING BALLOTS

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon — Republican

Precinct A. Six Hundred Fifty-Two	652
Precinct B. Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine	859
Precinct C. Eighteen Hundred Eighteen	1818

Total—Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty-Nine 3329

Hallinan and Bass — Peace Progressive

Precinct A. Three	3
Precinct B. Three	3
Precinct C. One	1

Total—Seven 7

Hamblen and Holtwick — Prohibition

Precinct A. None	0
Precinct B. None	0
Precinct C. Two	2

Total—Two 2

Hass and Emery — Socialist Labor

Precinct A. None	0
Precinct B. Two	2
Precinct C. One	1

Total—Three 3

Stevenson and Sparkman — Democratic

Precinct A. Nine Hundred Fifty-Five	955
Precinct B. Six Hundred Eighteen	618
Precinct C. Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine	829

Total—Two Thousand Four Hundred Two 2402

Blanks		
Precinct A.	Twenty-Seven	27
Precinct B.	Twenty-Seven	27
Precinct C.	Twenty-Seven	27
Total—Eighty-One		81

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever — Democratic		
Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Fifty-Five	955
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Twenty-Three	623
Precinct C.	Eight Hundred Sixty-Two	862
Total—Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty		2440

Christian A. Herter — Republican		
Precinct A.	Six Hundred Thirty	630
Precinct B.	Eight Hundred Forty-Five	845
Precinct C.	Seventeen Hundred Fifty-Five	1755
Total—Thirty-Two Hundred Thirty		3230

Lawrence Gilfedder — Socialist Labor		
Precinct A.	Two	2
Precinct B.	Four	4
Precinct C.	Four	4
Total—Ten		10

Florence H. Luscomb — Peace Progressive		
Precinct A.	Six	6
Precinct B.	Four	4
Precinct C.	Six	6
Total—Sixteen		16

Guy S. Williams — Prohibition		
Precinct A.	Five	5
Precinct B.	Four	4
Precinct C.	Four	4
Total—Thirteen		13

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Precinct A.	Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct B.	Twenty-Nine	29

Precinct C. Forty-Seven	47
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Total—One Hundred Fifteen	115
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic

Precinct A. Nine Hundred Ninety-One	991
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Precinct B. Six Hundred Seventy-One	671
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Precinct C. Nine Hundred Eight	908
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Total—Twenty Five Hundred Seventy	2570
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Sumner G. Whittier, Republican

Precinct A. Five Hundred Eighty-Three	583
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Precinct B. Seven Hundred Eighty-Five.....	785
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Precinct C. Sixteen Hundred Ninety-Eight.....	1698
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Total—Three Thousand Sixty-Six	3066
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William R. Ferry, Prohibition

Precinct A. Three	3
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Precinct B. Two	2
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Precinct C. Six	6
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Total—Eleven	11
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Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor

Precinct A. Nine	9
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Precinct B. Five	5
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Precinct C. Nine	9
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Total—Twenty-Three	23
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Precinct A. Fifty-One	51
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Precinct B. Forty-Six	46
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Precinct C. Fifty-Seven	57
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Total — One Hundred Fifty-Four	154
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SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic

Precinct A. One Thousand Thirty	1030
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Precinct B. Six Hundred Seventy-One	671
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Precinct C. Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight	998
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Total—Twenty-Six Hundred Ninety-Nine.....	2699
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Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Twenty	520
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Forty-Seven	747
Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Eighty-Two	1582
Total—Twenty-Eight Hundred Forty-Nine	2849
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition	
Precinct A. Eleven	11
Precinct B. Seven	7
Precinct C. Nine	9
Total — Twenty-Seven	27
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	
Precinct A. Six	6
Precinct B. Four	4
Precinct C. Seven	7
Total — Seventeen	17
Blanks	
Precinct A. Seventy	70
Precinct B. Eighty	80
Precinct C. Eighty-Two	82
Total — Two Hundred Thirty-Two	232
TREASURER	
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	
Precinct A. Twelve Hundred Fifty-Nine	1259
Precinct B. Nine Hundred Seventeen	917
Precinct C. Fourteen Hundred Sixty	1460
Total — Thirty-Six Hundred Thirty-Six	3636
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican	
Precinct A. Three Hundred Forty-Eight	348
Precinct B. Five Hundred Forty-Nine	549
Precinct C. Eleven Hundred Seventy-Nine	1179
Total — Twenty Hundred Seventy-One	2071
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	
Precinct A. Four	4
Precinct B. Three	3

Precinct C. Three	3
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Total — Ten	10
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Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition

Precinct A. Three	3
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Precinct B. Two	2
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Precinct C. Two	2
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Total — Seven	7
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Precinct A. Twenty-Three	23
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Precinct B. Thirty-Eight	38
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Precinct C. Thirty-Nine	39
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Total — One Hundred	100
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AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic

Precinct A. Ten Hundred Eighty	1080
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Precinct B. Seven Hundred Twenty-Six	726
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Precinct C. Ten Hundred Seventy-Nine	1079
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Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Eighty-Five	2885
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David J. Mintz, Republican

Precinct A. Four Hundred Seventy-Six	476
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Precinct B. Seven Hundred One	701
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Precinct C. Fifteen Hundred Nineteen	1519
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Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Ninety-Six	2696
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Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor

Precinct A. Eight	8
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Precinct B. Four	4
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Precinct C. Six	6
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Total — Eighteen	18
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Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition

Precinct A. Two	2
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Precinct B. One	1
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Precinct C. Two	2
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Total — Five	5
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Precinct A.	Seventy-One	71
Precinct B.	Seventy-Seven	77
Precinct C.	Seventy-Two	72
Total — Two Hundred Twenty		220

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, Democratic		
Precinct A.	Ten Hundred Thirty-Four	1034
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Six	706
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Eighty-Three	983
Total — Twenty-Seven Hundred Twenty-Three.....		2723

George Fingold, Republican		
Precinct A.	Five Hundred Nineteen	519
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Two	722
Precinct C.	Sixteen Hundred Twelve	1612
Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Fifty-Three		2853

Arthur W. Blomen, Socialist Labor		
Precinct A.	Seven	7
Precinct B.	Ten	10
Precinct C.	Eight	8
Total — Twenty-Five		25

Howard B. Rand, Prohibition		
Precinct A.	Three	3
Precinct B.	Two	2
Precinct C.	Four	4
Total — Nine		9

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Precinct A.	Seventy-Four	74
Precinct B.	Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct C.	Seventy-One	71
Total — Two Hundred Fourteen		214

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Ninety-Four	594
Precinct B.	Eight Hundred Nineteen	819
Precinct C.	Sixteen Hundred Eighty-Three	1683

Total — Thirty Hundred Ninety-Six 3096

John F. Kennedy, Democratic

Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Ninety	990
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Fifty	650
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight	938

Total — Twenty-Five Hundred Seventy-Eight 2578

Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor

Precinct A.	Six	6
Precinct B.	One	1
Precinct C.	Three	3

Total — Ten 10

Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition

Precinct A.	One	1
Precinct B.	None	0
Precinct C.	One	1

Total — Two 2

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Precinct A.	Forty-Six	46
Precinct B.	Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct C.	Fifty-Three	53

Total — One Hundred Thirty-Eight 138

CONGRESSMAN

Edward P. Boland, Democratic

Precinct A.	Ten Hundred Thirty-Five	1035
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Nineteen	719
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Sixty-Four	964

Total — Twenty-Seven Hundred Eighteen 2718

Troy T. Murray, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Fifty-Nine	559
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Forty-Six	746
Precinct C.	Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Four	1664
Total — Twenty Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine		2969

Anthony D. Hall, Republican

Precinct A.	One	7
Precinct B.	Three	3
Precinct C.	Three	3
Total — Seven		7

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Precinct A.	Forty-Two	42
Precinct B.	Forty-One	41
Precinct C.	Forty-Seven	47
Total — One Hundred Thirty		130

COUNCILLOR

Daniel B. Buckley, Democratic

Precinct A.	Ten Hundred Fifty-One	1051
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Seventeen	717
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Seventy-Three	1073
Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Forty-One		2841

Bruce Crane, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred One	501
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Twenty	720
Precinct C.	Fifteen Hundred Thirty-Eight	1538
Total — Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine		2759

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Precinct A.	Eighty-Five	85
Precinct B.	Seventy-Two	72
Precinct C.	Sixty-Seven	67
Total — Two Hundred Twenty-Four		224

SENATOR—Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire Districts

Ralph Lerche, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Two	502
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Twenty-Two	722
Precinct C.	Fifteen Hundred Seventy-Nine	1579

Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Three 2803

John J. Riordan, Democratic

Precinct A.	Ten Hundred Fifty-Seven	1057
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Seventeen	717
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Thirty-One	1031

Total — Twenty-Eight Hundred Five 2805

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Precinct A.	Seventy-Eight	78
Precinct B.	Seventy	70
Precinct C.	Sixty-Eight	68

Total — Two Hundred Sixteen 216

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

William A. Cowing, Republican

Precinct A.	Six Hundred Five	605
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Fifty-Two	752
Precinct C.	Fifteen Hundred Ninety-Nine	1599

Total — Twenty-Nine Hundred Fifty-Six 2956

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine	899
Precinct B.	Nine Hundred Eighty-Two	982
Precinct C.	Twenty Hundred Thirteen	2013

Total — Thirty-Eight Hundred Ninety-Four 3894

Gerald R. Grucci, Democratic

Precinct A.	Eight Hundred Eighty	880
Precinct B.	Five Hundred Ninety-One	591
Precinct C.	Eighty Hundred Three	803

Total — Twenty-Two Hundred Seventy-Four..... 2274

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Precinct A. Eight Hundred Ninety	890
Precinct B. Six Hundred Ninety-Three	693
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-One	941
Total — Twenty-Five Hundred Twenty-Four	2524

CLERK OF COURTS

Lewis A. Twitchell, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Seventy-Nine	579
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Eighty-One	781
Precinct C. Sixteen Hundred Sixty-Three	1663
Total — Thirty Hundred Twenty-Three	3023

Edward G. Shea, Democratic	
Precinct A. Nine Hundred Eighty-Five	985
Precinct B. Six Hundred Seventy	670
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Forty-Nine	949
Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Four	2604

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Precinct A. Seventy-Three	73
Precinct B. Fifty-Eight	58
Precinct C. Sixty-Six	66
Total — One Hundred Ninety-Seven	197

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John Pierce Lynch, Democratic	
Precinct A. Ten Hundred Nine	1009
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Six	706
Precinct C. Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight	978
Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Ninety-Three	2693

Leland A. Stone, Republican	
Precinct A. Five Hundred Forty-Seven	547
Precinct B. Seven Hundred Thirty-Six	736
Precinct C. Sixteen Hundred Twenty-Nine	1629
Total — Twenty-Nine Hundred Twelve	2912

Blanks		
Precinct A.	Eighty-One	81
Precinct B.	Sixty-Seven	67
Precinct C.	Seventy-One	71
Total — Two Hundred Nineteen		219

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

William F. Stapleton, Democratic

Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine	969
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Fifty-Four	654
Precinct C.	Ten Hundred Ten	1010
Total — Twenty-Six Hundred Thirty-Three		2633

Ralph P. Walsh, Democratic

Precinct A.	Nine Hundred Nineteen	919
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Twelve	612
Precinct C.	Nine Hundred Fifty-Four	954
Total — Twenty-Four Hundred Eighty-Five.....		2485

Lewis H. Aldrich, Republican

Precinct A.	Five Hundred Eight	508
Precinct B.	Seven Hundred Thirty-Three	733
Precinct C.	Fifteen Hundred Eighteen	1518
Total — Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine		2759

Raymond H. Bourbeau, Republican

Precinct A.	Four Hundred Eighty-One	481
Precinct B.	Six Hundred Thirty-One	631
Precinct C.	Thirteen Hundred Eighty-Two	1382
Total — Twenty-Four Hundred Ninety-Four		2494

Blanks

Precinct A.	Three Hundred Ninety-Seven	397
Precinct B.	Three Hundred Eighty-Eight	388
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Ninety-Two	492
Total — Twelve Hundred Seventy-Seven		1277

QUESTION No. 1

A. YES

Precinct A.	Twelve Hundred Seventy-Seven	1277
Precinct B.	Ten Hundred Eighty-Three	1083
Precinct C.	Eighteen Hundred Seventy-Nine	1879

Total — Forty-Two Hundred Thirty-Nine 4239

NO

Precinct A.	One Hundred Fifty-Four	154
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Twenty-Nine	229
Precinct C.	Five Hundred Two	502

Total — Eight Hundred Eighty-Five 885

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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Six	206
Precinct B.	One Hundred Ninety-Seven	197
Precinct C.	Two Hundred Ninety-Seven	297

Total — Seven Hundred 700

B. YES

Precinct A.	Twelve Hundred Thirty-Six	1236
Precinct B.	Ten Hundred Fifty-One	1051
Precinct C.	Eighteen Hundred Sixty-One	1861

Total — Forty-One Hundred Forty-Eight 4148

NO

Precinct A.	One Hundred Thirty-Three	133
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Seven	207
Precinct C.	Four Hundred Forty-Four	444

Total — Seven Hundred Eighty-Four 784

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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Sixty-Eight	268
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Fifty-One	251
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Seventy-Three	373

Total — Eight Hundred Ninety-Two 892

C. YES

Precinct A.	Twelve Hundred Fifty-Five	1255
Precinct B.	Ten Hundred Eighty-Eight	1088
Precinct C.	Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Four	1964

Total — Forty-Three Hundred Seven 4307

NO

Precinct A.	One Hundred Thirty-Three	133
Precinct B.	One Hundred Ninety-Eight	198
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385

Total — Seven Hundred Sixteen 716

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Precinct A.	Two Hundred Forty-Nine	249
Precinct B.	Two Hundred Twenty-Three	223
Precinct C.	Three Hundred Twenty-Nine	329

Total — Eight Hundred One 801

BRANDON N. LETELLIER

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Eugene Cannarella	Santo A. and Alice Cannarella
Jan. 2	Rocco Anthony Stellato	James and Mary Stellato
Jan. 2	Corinne Celeste Martignetti	Anthony and Lydia Martignetti
Jan. 4	Timothy Ernest Luce	Theron E. and Eva J. Luce
Jan. 5	Michael William Moylan	Edmund T. and Bertha M. Moylan
Jan. 6	Sally Jane Colli	Thomas E. and Ida Colli
Jan. 6	Curtis Francis Terrell	Frank R. and Rose Terrell
Jan. 7	Donna Lea Tortorice	Bernard L. and Irene Tortorice
Jan. 8	Paul Thomas Coppi	Paul T. and Barbara L. Coppi
Jan. 9	Ronald Vincent Sassarone	Frank V. and Lydia Sassarone
Jan. 9	Richard Francis Sassarone	Frank V. and Lydia Sassarone
Jan. 10	Daniel Joseph Shoemaker Jr.	Daniel J. and Anita D. Shoemaker
Jan. 11	Susan Starr	William George and Jeanne Catherine Starr
Jan. 13	Carol Ann Waniewski	Matthew and Elizabeth I. Waniewski
Jan. 16	James Kevin Brown	Noel E. and Dorothy Brown
Jan. 16	Theresa Margaret Quinn	John F. and Mary A. Quinn
Jan. 18	Steven John Pond	Everett H. and Katharine A. Pond
Jan. 19	Nancy Louise Matt	Felix E. Jr. and June M. Matt
Jan. 20	John Thomas Green	Albert T. and Norma K. Green
Jan. 22	Earle Francis Williams	Earle M. and Frances Williams
Jan. 22	Carol Margaret O'Connor	Charles G. and P. Doris O'Connor
Jan. 23	Thomas Quentin Henry	Robert S. and Bibiane D. Henry
Jan. 23	John Abiah Fenlason	Abiah A. Jr. and Jean E. Fenlason
Jan. 24	James Anthony Orsatti Jr.	James Anthony and Frances Mae Orsatti
Jan. 26	Gordon Walter Reeves	Joseph Samuel and Winnifred Ruth Reeves
Jan. 26	David George McCoubrey	George A. and Caroline E. McCoubrey
Jan. 30	—— Rachele	Felix V. and Anna G. Rachele
Feb. 1	Diane Louise Letendre	Robert A. and Barbara A. T. Letendre
Feb. 6	Susan Barbara Egbert	Frederick W. and Stacia Egbert
Feb. 8	Margery Ruth Galica	John S. and Ruth A. Galica
Feb. 8	Kathryn Palma Ross	Clifford S. and Annette P. Ross
Feb. 9	Dana Cheryl Rudershausen	William J. and June S. Rudershausen
Feb. 11	Rita Ann Boissonault	Edgar T. and Regina Boissonault
Feb. 12	Gregory Paul Ciak	Daniel J. and Lilly R. Ciak
Feb. 12	Philip Anthony Czaplicki	Leonard J. and Jean C. Czaplicki
Feb. 13	Kenneth Arthur Adams	Hector Adolph and Bertha Arline Adams
Feb. 13	Andrea Lea Roach	William F. Jr. and Anna M. Roach
Feb. 13	Mark Alan Wrisley	Robert L. and Elizabeth B. Wrisley
Feb. 14	Charles Louis Dore Jr.	Charles L. and Jeannette Dore
Feb. 15	Kathleen Ann Daly	Clarence J. and Adrienne A. Daly
Feb. 17	Jennie Clara Bonavita	Albert and Carmella Bonavita
Feb. 19	Shirley May Geckler	Roger U. and Phyllis Geckler
Feb. 19	Michael David Prout	Richard G. Jr. and Mata H. Prout
Feb. 19	Debra Anne Robertson	Robert H. Jr. and Lois M. Robertson
Feb. 22	Kathleen Grace Keith	Raymond H. and Marlene S. Keith

Feb.	23	Janice Joyce LeGrand	Raymond W. and Anne J. LeGrand
Feb.	24	Donna Lee Neill	Earl J. and Marion L. Neill
Feb.	26	Sharon Ann Barr	Edwin C. Jr. and Betty J. Barr
Feb.	26	Stuart David Wilson	Richard T. and Mary Wilson
Feb.	28	John Wood Ghoreyeb Jr.	John W. and Honour S. Ghoreyeb
Feb.	29	Barbara Marie Cordi	Pasquale and Catherine M. Cordi
Mar.	1	Norman Arthur Swanson	Roland A. and Virginia A. Swanson
Mar.	3	Michael Daniel Carlisto	Daniel S. and Vera L. Carlisto
Mar.	3	Barbara Ann Woishnis	Joseph J. and Jean F. Woishnis
Mar.	4	Thomas Francis Reidy	Thomas F. and Madeline F. Reidy
Mar.	5	Angeline Ann Stellato	Anthony C. and Albina D. Stellato
Mar.	5	Ernest Lee Farmer	Vernon V. and Dolores Farmer
Mar.	11	Catherine Mary Shaer	Domit J. and Eva N. Shaer
Mar.	12	Cheryl Ann Fortuna	Salvatore S. and Dorothy M. Fortuna
Mar.	14	Linda Joy Stonier	David A. and Joy E. Stonier
Mar.	14	Kathy Ellen Farnsworth	Merwyn Bradford and Phyllis Barbara Farnsworth
Mar.	22	David Alan Borgatti	Richard F. and Patricia W. Borgatti
Mar.	22	Douglas Richard Borgatti	Richard F. and Patricia W. Borgatti
Mar.	22	Nancy Jean LaFleur	Paul and Sophie LaFleur
Mar.	22	Angela Vassallo	Patrick P. and Amelia Vassallo
Mar.	23	John Craig Bedell	Robert F. and Barbara J. Bedell
Mar.	24	Leslie Alan Bessette	Albert E. and Mabel R. Bessette
Mar.	24	Annette Ruth Loomis	Stanley B. and Ruth A. Loomis
Mar.	26	Elbertine Elizabeth Kuhn	Werner W. and Elizabeth Kuhn
Mar.	26	James Francis Monahan	William F. Monahan and Catherine H.
Mar.	29	Lisa Judith Newman	Paul J. and Minde Newman
Mar.	31	Kenneth Alan Rock	Leonard R. and Lillian E. Rock
Apr.	6	Gary Wayne Holmes	Robert G. and Mary M. Holmes
Apr.	7	David Nelson Longey	Floyd D. and Leona B. Longey
Apr.	8	Darlene Sue Ross	John W. and Doris M. Ross
Apr.	11	Rodney LeRoy Griffith Jr.	Rodney LeRoy and Barbara Louise Griffith
Apr.	12	Judith Ann Kiessling	Edward A. and Kathryn M. Kiessling
Apr.	13	Donna Elizabeth Cesan	David T. and Mary-Lou Cesan
Apr.	15	Philip Edward Metzger	George W. and Domini C. Metzger
Apr.	16	Richard Arnold Soderman	Arnold F. and Mary Gaj Soderman
Apr.	17	Ronald Soden	Donald and Blanche I. Soden
Apr.	19	Mary Irene Jones	Clark W. and Rita M. Jones
Apr.	21	Charles Partington Kistner	Charles LeRoy and Doris Kistner
Apr.	21	Gail Ann Polacco	Anthony J. and Palmina B. Polacco
Apr.	22	Robert Anthony Moccio	Albert L. and Edith T. Moccio
Apr.	22	Joanne Berkowicz	Joseph D. and Genevieve Berkowicz
Apr.	23	David Leslie Toon	Leslie A. and Winona E. Toon
Apr.	24	Bette Mae Kozikowski	Victor P. and Julia W. Kozikowski
Apr.	25	Stephen Edward Halbach	Otto and Shirley E. Halbach
Apr.	28	Dennis Louis Tatro	Louis R. and Lena M. Meloni Tatro
Apr.	28	Gerald Anthony Mazza	Carlo A. and Rochelle A. Mazza
Apr.	29	Doreen Marie Perusse	Donald F. and Yolanda M. Perusse
Apr.	29	Edward Daniel Downey Jr.	Edward D. and Mary C. Downey
May	1	Donna Marie Baruffaldi	John S. and Grace Baruffaldi
May	3	Paula Elizabeth Tatro	Paul A. and Lucille E. Letendre
May	4	Josephine Alice Malone	George H. and Margaret M. Malone

May	4	Robert Berto Toriani Jr.	Robert B. and Emma A. Toriani Donald Claude and Audrey May Bilodeau
May	5	Gary Ramon Bilodeau	William A. and Millicent Meins
May	6	William Russell Meins	Wyly E. and Cosette M. Brame
May	6	Wyly Ellis Brame Jr.	John F. and Dorothy A. Rosati
May	7	John Victor Rosati	Kenneth P. and Elizabeth R. Avondo
May	7	David Steven Avondo	Richard A. and Dorothy P. Cluff
May	13	Jacque Allyn Cluff	Oliver P. and Agnes H. Moore
May	16	Paul Oliver Moore	Frederick Andrew Jr. and Jeanne Reed
May	16	Richard Frederick Reed	Michael P. and Claire Losito
May	17	Michael George Losito	Francis A. and Marguerite L. Barry
May	17	Barbara Ann Barry	William W. and Helen J. Freeman
May	19	Karon Lee Freeman	Clifton Charles and Roberta Johnson
May	21	Deborah Johnson	Albert and Rita A. Cassanelli
May	21	Sandra Lorraine Cassanelli	Anthony I. and Mary A. Kozak
May	21	John Anthony Kozak	Darius A. and Anna Borgo
May	22	Eileen Josephine Borgo	Oliver M. Kathan and Anne
May	24	Nancy Jane Kathan	James Herman and Mary Elizabeth Rager
May	25	Michael James Rager	David K. Jr. and Shirley Gene Wands
May	26	Laurie Gail Wands	Otis H. and Mary Patterson
May	29	Joel Mead Patterson	Soren R. and Mildred Sorenson
May	31	Joseph Russell Sorenson	George H. and Marjorie Geraldine Ferri
June	1	Nancy Jane Ferris	Gerald B. and Carolyn Cleary
June	5	Barry Michael Cleary	Eugene S. Jr. and Marguerite T. Sullivan
June	6	Christine Marie Sullivan	Joseph Robert and Gladys Malinda Pranckus
June	7	David Anthony Pranckus	Manning Stewart and Eleanor Frances Case
June	8	Thomas Manning Case	Francis Winn and Maureen Elizabeth Doherty
June	9	Mairin Elizabeth Doherty	Edward P. and Julia Shibley
June	9	Rosemary Ann Shibley	Arthur E. and Stella P. Perodeau
June	10	Donna Mae Perodeau	Joseph A. and Dorothy M. Harrison
June	14	Gail Diane Harrison	Herbert and Ruth Litchfield
June	16	Susan Ann Litchfield	Andrew and Marjorie Shoppey
June	16	Charles Alan Shoppey	Samuel F. and Mary Elizabeth Provo
June	17	Diane Marie Provo	George H. and Elizabeth Collins
June	18	Steven Robert Collins	Arnold P. and June Marie Tarnuzzer
June	18	Robert Paul Tarnuzzer	Harvey V. and Barbara Jean Cristofori
June	20	Jennifer Cristofori	Carlton W. and Irene W. Clay
June	22	Mary Jane Clay	Laurance R. and Priscilla Andrews
June	22	Judith Edna Andrews	Andrew and Catherine M. Nieroda
June	23	Andrew Feliz Nieroda	Benjamin R. and Cora M. Botelho
June	25	Donna Marie Botelho	Francis J. and Margaret Gloria St. John
June	26	Donna Marie St. John	Donald F. and Erna Lillian Coggins
June	28	Susan Elizabeth Coggins	Louis E. and Vivian Helen Herdendorf
June	28	Sharon Ann Herdendorf	Richard A. and Alice D. Ramponi
June	29	Richard Wayne Ramponi	Nicholas P. and June Ann Madamas
June	30	Michael Manuel Madamas	Forrest B. Jr. and Elizabeth W. Nichols
July	1	Daniel Steven Nichols	Herbert E. and Lucy Margaret Morris
July	1	Joseph Andrew Morris	

July	1	Mary Magdalene Lessard	Henry J. and Avis Marie Lessard
July	1	Claire Ann Gregory	Vinton E. H. and Gwendolyn Iris Gregory
July	4	Kathleen Ann Foley	Arthur J. and Kathleen M. Foley
July	7	Diane Cynthia Cesan	Earl J. and Roberta Leone Cesan
July	8	Bonnie Elizabeth Malone	Ernest and Grace Malone
July	9	Wayne LaRiverre	Raymond G. and Angelina A. LaRiverre
July	9	Janice Lynn McLaughlin	Edwin J. and Betty Jane McLaughlin
July	11	Nancy Jo Holland	Glen Warren and Georgia Mae Holland
July	11	Madeline Josephine Karakla	Edward W. and Helen Elizabeth Karakla
July	12	Barbara Christine Andersen	Roger D. and Elsie June Andersen
July	16	Richard Stanley Ponusky	William E. and Hazel Ponusky
July	16	Barbara Ann Shelanskas	Anthony F. and Louise A. Shelanskas
July	21	Nancy Louise Spear	Walter F. and Jean E. Spear
July	23	Judith Ann Amatruda	Francis A. and Mildred C. Amatruda
July	23	Penelope Gay Balsewicz	Wallace T. and Hasmig G. Balsewicz
July	23	Craig Alan Damon	Edwin L. and Phyllis B. Damon
July	24	Stephen Lelievre	Joseph A. and Natalie M. Lelievre
July	24	Michael Joseph Meehan	Robert E. and Catherine S. Meehan
July	26	Michael George Shepard	George A. and Mary Shepard
July	28	Mark Robert Dintzner	Robert W. and Jeannette A. Dintzner
July	28	Linda Ann Hersey	Frederick C. and Audrey A. Hersey
July	31	Anne Marie Christopher	Albert J. and Jennie Christopher
July	31	Laura Ann Longo	Vincenzo and Angelica P. Longo
Aug.	1	Robert Joseph Wodell	Robert W. and Dorothy A. Wodell
Aug.	5	Mark William Gardner	Clarence H. and Ruth E. Gardner
Aug.	8	Gary Edward Nardi	Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi
Aug.	9	Ann Marie White	Clair C. and Mildred White
Aug.	9	Daniel John Bates	John Wesley and Norma A. Bates
Aug.	12	Marianne Clare Hegarty	Charles H. and Anne M. Hegarty
Aug.	15	Gayle Eileen Arnold	William E. and Barbara E. Arnold
Aug.	15	Richard Skowera	George J. and Julia M. Skowera
Aug.	18	Elizabeth Ann Crouss	George W. and Mary J. Crouss
Aug.	23	Richard Michael Theroux	Lawrence R. and Agnes Hazel Theroux
Aug.	25	Mark Alan Oliver	Ralph M. and Theresa M. Oliver
Aug.	26	Susan Martha Rapp	Walter and Emily Rapp
Aug.	26	John Richard Buoniconti	Alfonso and Theresa Buoniconti
Aug.	28	William Thomas Walsh Jr.	William T. and Barbara A. Walsh
Aug.	30	Steven Douglas Cirillo	Carmen L. and Josephine E. Cirillo
Aug.	30	Ralph Raymond Holcomb	Kenneth Raymond and Shirley E. Holcomb
Aug.	31	David Allan Szugda	Walter J. and Vera C. Szugda
Sept.	1	Roger Douglas Jones	Robert Douglas and Alice Elvara Jones
Sept.	1	Linda Rose Haynes	Thomas D. and Rose N. Haynes
Sept.	6	Beth Marie Bottaro	Ralph J. and Camela A. Bottaro
Sept.	6	Phil Louis Ferrari	Joseph J. and Mary Ferrari
Sept.	11	Wendy Susan Carlsson	Harold L. and Geraldine E. Carlsson
Sept.	11	Onna Lee Willett	Richard D. and Harriette E. Willett
Sept.	16	Steven Arthur Armstrong	Arthur W. and Jeannette R. Armstrong
Sept.	16	Julia Bartlett Holmes	Malcolm P. and Muriel Holmes
Sept.	16	Gene Michael Kosinski	John J. and Lucy Kosinski
Sept.	17	Christine Mae Walker	David Berkley and Dorothy Ellen Walker
Sept.	17	Ronald Robert Silvers	Sidney and Gladys Silvers
Sept.	18	Anthony Francis Karakla	Francis T. and Dorothy A. Karakla

Sept. 19	Susan Marie Wilson	John E. and Janet A. Wilson
Sept. 23	Albert Evariste Barrett	Albert E. and Doris Barrett
Sept. 23	Tina Irene Massa	James J. and Phyllis D. Massa
Sept. 23	Christine Mary Ferrero	John B. and Margaret Ferrero
Sept. 24	Lynne Diane Kinney	Allyn R. and Jeanne E. Kinney
Sept. 25	Antoinette Mary Moccia	John Anthony and Rose Aldia Moccia
Sept. 25	Daniel Zielinski	Mitchell and Olga Zielinski
Sept. 25	Susan Adelle Urban	Theodore W. and Adelle Urban
Sept. 27	Joseph Francis Shannon Jr.	Joseph F. and Dorothy M. Shannon
Sept. 28	Robert David Raymond	Harold J. and Ellen T. Raymond
Oct. 1	Cynthia Ellen Pine	John and Helen M. Pine
Oct. 1	Nicholas Stephen Demko	Michael and Zoafia Deinko
Oct. 3	Joseph John Centrella	G. Emilio and Cristina Centrella
Oct. 3	Elizabeth Marie Werner	Theodore R. and Ruth J. Werner
Oct. 3	Sandra Ann Hottin	Edward L. and Anna Hottin
Oct. 8	George Richard Easter Jr.	George R. and Alice E. Easter
Oct. 8	Stephen Edward Godet	Richard R. and Natalie M. Godet
Oct. 9	Jean Graham Brindle	Richard S. and Marion G. Brindle
Oct. 10	Peter John Ronchi	Peter L. and Rose D. Ronchi
Oct. 10	Lori Vandomo	Arthur Gregory and Sally Vandomo
Oct. 10	Douglas George Winger	Harry Birdell and Mabel Arlene Winger
Oct. 11	Lucy Ann Haley	Vinsent Boice and Alice LaVerne Haley
Oct. 15	Janet Louise Elder	Warren R. and Virginia M. Elder
Oct. 17	David William Schaedlich	Ernest H. and Janet M. Schaedlich
Oct. 21	Kevin William Greenleaf	George Dana and Katherine Greenleaf
Oct. 22	Deborah Lee Fagden	Earl W. and Amelia Fagden
Oct. 22	Robert Alan Kirby	Richard L. and Julia M. Kirby
Oct. 22	Karen Ann MacDonald	Donald J. and Veronica A. MacDonald
Oct. 23	Ronald Deane Kerr	Hugh W. and Thelma A. Kerr
Oct. 23	Katherine Jean Bellows	John Pedden and Florence Pizinger Bellows
Oct. 23	Timothy James Knowlton	Charles Joseph and Marion Fern Knowlton
Oct. 24	David Thomas McCarthy Jr.	David T. and Joyce McCarthy
Oct. 24	Elaina Jeannette Levesque	Alfred J. and Eleanor M. Levesque
Oct. 27	Gerald Michael Burke	Gerald J. and Mary G. Burke
Oct. 27	David Joseph Marker	Donald G. and Jane C. Marker
Oct. 28	Kathleen Campbell	Christopher E. and Mary C. Campbell
Oct. 29	Martha Ellen Woods	William A. and Catherine R. Woods
Nov. 1	Carol A. Rossi	Charles A. and Angelina Rossi
Nov. 2	Frank Allen Janulewicz	William S. and Bertha L. Janulewicz
Nov. 3	Susan Anne Fusick	Albert G. and Noreen Fusick
Nov. 9	Herbert Lee Fletcher	Charles Raymond and Bertha May Fletcher
Nov. 11	Phoebe Bissell	Peter D. and Olivia O. Bissell
Nov. 12	Wayne Lewis Whitehead	Frank L. and Katherine Whitehead
Nov. 16	Marlene DiDonato	Joseph S. and Almira M. DiDonato
Nov. 17	Martin Paul Tomaszewski	Adam Paul and Leocadia Tomaszewski
Nov. 18	Laura Jean Mundell	Graydon William and Nancy Mundell
Nov. 19	Jeffrey Allan Tisdell	Merrill O. and Ellen Tisdell
Nov. 19	Geraldine Staryos	Chris G. and Frances M. Staryos
Nov. 19	Kathleen Mary Meyer	Edward W. and Ellen Meyer
Nov. 22	Steve Knapik	Stephen P. and Ruth Knapik
Nov. 22	Roger Morgan Paul	Andrew W. and Mary Jane Paul

Nov.	23	Sonia Lee Tratiak	George and Christine P. Tratiak
Nov.	27	Gary Michael Toczko	Alexander G. and Mildred A. Toczko
Nov.	27	Esther Frances Nunn	William A. and Jane E. Nunn
Nov.	27	Charles Anthony Calabrese	Charles R. and Theresa M. Calabrese
Dec.	1	Donna Ann Demarais	Donald E. and Mary A. Demarais
Dec.	1	Robert Gordon Lund	Eugene H. and Mildred E. Lund
Dec.	3	Charles Isaac Liff	Benjamin and May Liff
Dec.	5	Chester Joseph Matys II	Chester J. and Rita L. Matys
Dec.	6	Charles Howard Leveillec	Leopold G. and Barbara Leveillec
Dec.	7	Michael George Casiello	George Thomas and Mary Casiello
Dec.	7	Bruce Henning Lindwall	John E. and Doris L. Lindwall
Dec.	8	Maryann Miller	George N. and Philomena V. Miller
Dec.	12	Susan Wendy Atwater	Clayton C. and June O. Atwater
Dec.	22	Robert Paul Brown	Noel E. Brown and Dorothy M. Brown
Dec.	28	Mary Gill Makrianes	James K. Jr. and Susan L. Makrianes
Dec.	30	Karen Marie McLellan	William J. and Gloria A. McLellan

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Jan. 6 Agawam	William Johnson Vinesett, Jr. Dolores Joyce Castelli	Gaffney, So. Car. Agawam
Jan. 28 Agawam	Melvin Lascala Gloria Marcia Brown	West Springfield Agawam
Feb. 5 Agawam	Alexander Chambers Hackney Mabel Frances Lane	Chicopee Falls Agawam
Feb. 8 West Springfield	William Gibbons Collins, Jr. Mildred Evelyn Aversa	Agawam West Springfield
Feb. 16 Springfield	Edward Mario Deloghia Irene Josephine Moriarty	Agawam Agawam
Feb. 16 Agawam	Norman Charles Wood Jean Adeline Blackburn	Springfield Agawam
Feb. 23 West Springfield	Carmino Longhi, Jr. Stella Lucia Ciborowski	Agawam West Springfield
Feb. 23 West Springfield	Carl Kurt Esche Blanche Caroline Vedovelli	Agawam West Springfield
Feb. 23 Springfield	Leo Alfred Holzman Marjorie Rose Harrison	Springfield Agawam
Feb. 23 Agawam	Donald Edward Demarais Mary Alice Craigie	Agawam Agawam
March 1 Springfield	Frank Walter Johnson Alice Fredericka Erickson	Agawam Springfield
March 1 Agawam	Hugh Waugh Kerr Thelma Agnes Raison	Agawam Agawam
March 15 Agawam	Donald Frederick Horner Ruth Eleanor Raison	Three Oaks, Mich. Agawam
March 17 Chicopee	Bruno Donald Squazza Phyllis Marie St. Cyr	Agawam Chicopee Falls
March 18 Agawam	Hartwell Cabell Self Laura Mae Bell	New Canaan, Ct. Ansonia, Ct.
March 29 West Springfield	Richard Renzo Rescia Helen Cameron Smith	Agawam Agawam
April 5 Westfield	Warren Irving Goss June Natalie Pendleton	Agawam Westfield
April 19 Springfield	Robert Albert Magistri Theresa Ann Robitaille	Agawam Springfield
April 19 Agawam	Konstanty Malyszko Kathleen Lilian Simon	Agawam Agawam
April 19 West Springfield	Donald Raymond Neilson Barbara Ann Wetherbee	Agawam West Springfield
April 22 West Springfield	John Francis O'Leary Catherine Mary Greaney	Springfield Agawam
April 26 Springfield	Stanley Joseph Sipitkowski Rita Carmella Placido	Springfield Agawam

April 26	Ransom Joseph Willett	Agawam
Springfield	Catherine Simonetta	Agawam
April 26	Oliver Ralph Muldrew	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Jensen Thyregod	Springfield
April 28	Donald Michael Rheault	Springfield
Agawam	Joan Marion Mercadante	Agawam
May 3	George Frederick Barden	Agawam
Springfield	Adele Bernice Szemela	Springfield
May 3	Lawrence Carroll Favreau	Holyoke
West Springfield	Marjorie Ann Fortini	Agawam
May 3	Tadeusz Michal Babik	Agawam
Westfield	Jean Francis Kozaczka	Westfield
May 3	Emile Francis Nolin	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Cecile Tourville	Agawam
May 3	Alfred Stephen Daudelin	Agawam
Agawam	Theresa Marie Debasitis	Agawam
May 5	Robert Lee Hildreth	West Springfield
West Springfield	Aida Marion Pisano	Agawam
May 6	George Hammond Mowbray	Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Cynthia Neuhs	Hartford, Ct.
May 10	George Louis Chretien	So. Hadley Falls
Agawam	Shirley Doris Roy	Agawam
May 16	Wayne Brown Gates	Agawam
Monson	Jessie E. House	Agawam
May 17	Arthur Andrew Cuneo, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Rose Esther Pettirossi	Agawam
May 30	Amos Cyril Marcille	Agawam
Agawam	Ray Louise Van Benthuyssen	Ft. Neck, N. Y.
May 31	John Robert Welch	Springfield
Agawam	Barbara Jean Fusco	Agawam
May 31	George Henry Roberts, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Victoria Wanda Polanzak	Agawam
June 5	Ralph Watson Crosier	West Springfield
West Springfield	Bertha Elizabeth Brown	Agawam
June 7	Douglas Manson Shaylor	Agawam
Agawam	Beryl Wilma Dunscombe	Agawam
June 7	Harold Joseph Burnett	Agawam
Agawam	Beverly Ann Caron	Agawam
June 8	Carl Bryant Chase	Florence
Northampton	Lois Virginia Housman	Agawam
June 12	John Joseph Carzello	Thompsonville, Ct.
West Springfield	Dorothy Jean Fitzgerald	Agawam
June 14	Martin Joseph Murray	Springfield
Agawam	Barbara Rose LaViolette	Agawam
June 14	John Henry Bodurtha	Agawam
Agawam	Charlotte Rae Herdendorf	Agawam
June 14	Gerald Trevallion Moore	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Frances Blankenship	Springfield
June 21	Arthur Kenneth King	Wilbraham
Wilbraham	Norma Nina Pisano	Agawam
June 21	William Chester McKenna	Springfield
Agawam	Joan Marie Wheeler	Agawam
June 21	Kenneth Frederick Lemoine	Springfield
Springfield	Joan Constance Masucci	Agawam

June 21	Barclay Hamill	Springfield
West Springfield	Barbara Carolyn Mutti	Agawam
June 28	John Richmond Walker	Cohasset
Agawam	JoAnne Vyvyan Woodbury	Agawam
June 28	Richard Fred DeVall	Agawam
West Springfield	Virginia Mae Clark	West Springfield
June 28	Eugene Edgar Kelly, Jr.	Chicopee
Agawam	Teresa Ann Boos	Agawam
June 28	Peter Longo	Agawam
Springfield	Theresa Mary Kane	Springfield
June 28	Thomas Edward Whitehead	Houston, Texas
Agawam	Anita Evelyn Dubuc	Agawam
July 3	Albert Clarkston Banks, Jr.	Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Gloria Joyce Green	Hartford, Ct.
July 5	George Robbie Aitken	Agawam
Springfield	Betty Jean Rempel	Springfield
July 12	Richard Raymond Godet	Springfield
West Springfield	Natalie Isabel Monteiro	Agawam
July 12	Harold Orrin Davis	Agawam
West Springfield	Claire Therese Connelly	West Springfield
July 12	Alvord Charles Hutchinson	Agawam
Agawam	Sylvia Amy Sexton	Springfield
July 18	Henry Donald Manchester	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth Elinor LaBine	Springfield
July 26	John Henry Dowd	Springfield
Springfield	Dolores Carole Unwin	Agawam
July 26	Ronolde William Brawsay	West Springfield
Agawam	Jean Marie Leger	Agawam
Aug. 2	Emil Josef Ostafin	Hartford, Ct.
Agawam	Lina Mary Cavalieri	New Britain, Ct.
Aug. 2	Robert Edward Chaisson	Agawam
Agawam	Lois Marion Kittredge	Springfield
Aug. 2	Leo Albert Carey, Jr.	Holyoke
Springfield	Helen Judith Radwilowicz	Agawam
Aug. 2	Walter Thomas Bagley	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Jean Emery	Springfield
Aug. 7	Louis Albert Mastroianni	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia Claire Broden	Springfield
Aug. 9	Robert Chester Godfrey, Jr.	Agawam
West Springfield	Alice Virginia Hartwell	West Springfield
Aug. 16	Alfred Michael Grasso	Agawam
Agawam	Irene Gloria Christopher	Agawam
Aug. 16	Arthur William Carr	Agawam
Agawam	Edith Rebecca Morgan	Springfield
Aug. 30	Nelson Edward Trevallion	Agawam
Springfield	Jacqueline Marie Connor	Springfield
Sept. 1	Jerry Joseph Spagnuolo	Agawam
Agawam	Jeanette Elaine St. Peter	Agawam
Sept. 1	Walter James Geoffrion	West Springfield
Agawam	Irene Mary O'Connor	Agawam
Sept. 1	Albert Adolph Serra	Springfield
Agawam	Theresa Annette Letendre	Agawam
Sept. 6	James Edward Doyle	Springfield
Agawam	Frances Gladys Gourinski.	Agawam

Sept. 6	Fredrick Gile Cooper	Columbus, Ohio
Agawam	Joan Gloria Brayton	Agawam
Sept. 12	James William Biglin	Agawam
Springfield	Adele Marie Schweizer	Springfield
Sept. 13	Dominic Frederick DiClementi	Agawam
Agawam	Arlene Louise Miller	Agawam
Sept. 27	Paul Andrews Peregrin	Westfield
Westfield	Winifred L. LaChapelle	Agawam
Sept. 27	Richard R. Greco	Agawam
Agawam	Elaine L. DeSpirt	Agawam
Sept. 27	Jeremiah A. Cassidy	Agawam
West Springfield	Arline Ann Kearns	West Springfield
Sept. 27	Edward F. Gaito	Springfield
Agawam	Louise F. Phillips	Agawam
Oct. 4	John J. Nelson	Springfield
Agawam	Joanne C. White	Agawam
Oct. 4	Raymond Calvin Phelps	Agawam
Springfield	Rena F. Bracci	Springfield
Oct. 4	Kenneth J. Kirchner	Union City, N. J.
Springfield	Sheila M. Savage	Agawam
Oct. 4	Paul T. Lach	Chicopee
Agawam	Lena D. Zabini	Agawam
Oct. 4	Joseph W. Drenzek	Suffield, Ct.
Longmeadow	Shirley J. Druzba	Agawam
Oct. 4	Frank F. Vecchiarelli	E. Longmeadow
East Longmeadow	Evelyn C. Morin	Agawam
Oct. 4	James F. Fenton	Agawam
Agawam	Jacquelyn A. Cowles	Agawam
Oct. 4	Caesar W. Capodagli	Springfield
Agawam	Josephine M. Papacini	Agawam
Oct. 4	Earl A. Rotenbury	Lafayette Hill, Pa.
Springfield	Marion L. Mueller	Agawam
Oct. 11	Peter J. Szezebak	Ludlow
Agawam	Theresa M. Antico	Agawam
Oct. 11	Alfred H. Christopher	Agawam
Springfield	Lucy F. Benigni	West Springfield
Oct. 11	Philip J. Thomas, Jr.	Dalton, Pa.
Agawam	Marjorie B. Helfrich	Agawam
Oct. 18	Ronald R. Zerra	Chicopee
Agawam	Dolores L. Gallerani	Agawam
Oct. 20	John F. Ryan	Agawam
Springfield	Rachael J. Bandoski	Springfield
Oct. 25	Lawrence M. Maheu	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy N. Scroggins	Agawam
Nov. 8	Robert W. Touchette	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy Ann Campbell	Springfield
Nov. 8	Charles M. Reid	Marietta, Ga.
Agawam	Rita A. Provost	Agawam
Nov. 10	Albert L. Magistri	Agawam
West Springfield	Elsie I. Malaguti	West Springfield
Nov. 13	Carl E. Exline	Indian River City, Fla.
Agawam	Anne R. Green	Agawam
Nov. 22	Robert N. Hulse	West Springfield
Springfield	Dorothy J. McHugh	Agawam

Nov. 23	Donald W. Brooks	Kellogge, Idaho
Springfield	Helen J. Davis	Agawam
Nov. 25	Francis E. Girard	Agawam
Agawam	Genevieve M. Liquori	Agawam
Nov. 29	Thomas F. Campbell	Springfield
Springfield	Alice Gangloff	Agawam
Dec. 13	Salvatore J. Christaldi	Phila., Pa.
Agawam	Dora M. White	Agawam
Dec. 20	Raymond F. Hayes	Windsor, Ct.
Agawam	Dorothy A. Merritt	Bloomfield, Ct.
Dec. 20	Wendell M. Prior	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth H. Patnode	Agawam
Dec. 20	Donald C. Capponcelli	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara J. Skerry	West Springfield
Dec. 23	Erwin J. Soper, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Lois A. Stuart	Springfield
Dec. 27	George W. Porter	Agawam
Boston	Ruth E. Peterson	Springfield
Dec. 27	Arthur G. Dodge, Jr.	Charlton, Mass.
Agawam	Claire Isabel Shaylor	Agawam
Dec. 29	Harmon A. Smith	Agawam
Springfield	Ernestine V. Canata	Springfield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 11	Anacleto Guazzarotti	60			Carcinoma of Stomach
Jan. 14	Archie G. Anderson	69	9	20	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 27	Bedar S. Ramah	60			Carcinoma
Jan. 9	Anton Beigert	69			Pulmonary Edema
Jan. 14	Ruth H. Hoyer	50		4	Multiple Fractures—Hit by auto
Jan. 12	Lena Eempio	69	11	6	Generalized Anasarca
Feb. 4	Lena Breuninger	55			Carcinoma
Feb. 11	Mary G. Ferranti	69			Cardio Vascular disease
Feb. 15	Antonia J. Belanger	47			Coronary Occlusion
Feb. 13	Jessie L. Dupuis	63		16	Cerebral Hem
Feb. 21	Marie J. Jaycox	84	11	2	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 23	Beatrice B. Hart	50			Hodgkins disease
Feb. 24	Urban V. Letellier	58			Thrombosis
Mar. 1	Mark Wrisley			17	Meningitis
Mar. 4	Mary L. Wood	54			Pulmonary Edema
Mar. 12	Adelord DeForge	77			Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
Mar. 15	Percival V. Hastings, Sr.	67		17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 17	Joseph Delevo	74			Pulmonary Embolism
Mar. 24	Frederick W. Egbert	44	10	13	Posterior Coronary Infarction
Mar. 24	Andrew Nacewicz	62			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 26	Laura S. Worden	70	1	24	Carcinoma
Mar. 28	Frank E. Mix	76			Gun Shot Wound
Mar. 30	Benny Husson	44			Hypertension
April 11	Raymond G. Guy	59		20	Coronary Occlusion
April 7	Josephine A. Johnson	77	4	29	Myocarditis
April 7	David E. Consolati	85			Broncho Pneumonia
April 15	Maryann D. Tyburski	75	1	19	Bronchopneumonia
April 19	John B. Fleming	60	11	17	Cancer
April 23	Harry W. Gordon	55	7	10	Essential Hypertension
April 30	George A. Wilson	81	2	24	Bronchopneumonia
April 13	Olive A. Story	69	6	25	Cancer
April 24	Thomas J. Photias	59			Carcinoma
April 26	Ada S. Lyman	84	7	14	Grippe
April 4	Marvin F. Masterson	80	6	7	Virus Bronchopneumonia
May 6	Joseph Delucchi	61			Thrombosis
May 18	William F. Gemme	74			Arterio sclerosis
May 19	Rosa Morassi	85			Coronary embolism
May 17	Linda M. Balboni	6			Pancreatic Fibrosis
May 29	Anna V. Schilling	79			Cardio Vasc Failure
June 19	Federico S. Borgatti	76			Coronary Thrombosis
June 21	George H. Reed	82	7	1	Uremia
June 23	Charles M. Prescott	66			Coronary Thrombosis

June 30	Joseph W. Kloiber	69			Coronary Thrombosis
July 5	Ludger A. LeClerc	49			Coronary Thrombosis
July 10	Walenty P. Gula	77			Cerebral hemorrhage
July 22	Vincenzo Boccasile	69			Coronary Thrombosis
July 23	Antonio Danton	79	10	24	Pneumonia
July 24	Nellie B. Gemme	76			Cerebral Thrombosis
July 25	Henry N. Boyer	61			Carcinoma
July 27	Gladys M. Freeman	59			Coronary heart disease
Aug. 6	Isaac J. Nolin	67			Cachexia
Aug. 15	Felix DeClementi	59			Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 23	George J. Beauchane	59			Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 25	Joseph Duhaime	60			Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 1	Ella M. Morrison	57	8	2	Cardio Vasc Collapse
Sept. 16	Minnie L. Maranville	81			Coronary occlusion
Sept. 18	Marion L. Bannerman	61			Carcinoma
Sept. 21	Roderick H. Roy	46			Cancer
Sept. 22	Eva B. McKay	53			Acute Lymphoblastic leukemia
Sept. 27	Colburn H. Scott	59			Leukemia aleukemic
Oct. 1	Louis Scarpa	64			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 5	Esther M. Haynes	56			Carcinoma
Oct. 5	June I. Bradish	27	5	5	Acute Lymphocytic leukemia
Oct. 9	Pasquale Santaniello	66			Cardio vasc Failure
Oct. 13	Joseph P. Neura	64	6	28	Cancer
Oct. 14	Ruth Merrell	71	9	28	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 20	Everett N. Coffin	46			Acute Pulmonary Edema
Oct. 21	Andrew Cornfoot	60	6		Cerebral Thrombosis
Oct. 23	Edward S. Warren	71	5	23	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 26	Alsus F. Hurd	72	4	3	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 30	Douglas R. Robinson	4	8	26	Interstitial Pneumonitis
Oct. 31	Patrick J. Coughlin	53			Coronary heart failure
Nov. 10	Herman H. Meyer	74			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Nov. 11	Tirzah K. Lane	83			Arteriosclerosis of heart
Nov. 11	Peter Wojtyna	70			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 14	Celestine M. Provost	47			Rheumatic Heart disease
Nov. 25	David A. Trehey	57			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 12	Pauline Kaplan	42			Uremia
Dec. 15	Otto Elmer Slade	58	11	1	Pulmonary Emphysema
Dec. 22	John Hall	81	3	24	Carcinoma
Dec. 26	Robert C. Banks	77	6	22	Uremia
Dec. 28	John G. Williams	83	1	20	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

Articles In Warrant For Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in
said County. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the High School Building on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1953, at 1 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 or any other sum for the proper observance of Memorial Day, details of which are to be handled by the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$647.25 or any other sum for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as Surety on the official bond of its officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,968.88 or any other sum for the Liability Insurance of its employees, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,187.60 for insurance of Town Vehicles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,805.65 for the Contributory Retirement System of the Town, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for Foreclosure of Tax Titles, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1953 pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
LEGISLATIVE:		
1. Salary — Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Total	25.00	25.00
SELECTMEN:		
2. Salaries:		
Chairman	821.00	821.00
Second Member	738.00	738.00
Third Member	738.00	738.00
3. Clerk	2,555.00	2,555.00
4. Out of State Travel		225.00
5. All Other	447.00	1,160.00
Total	5,324.00	6,237.00
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:		
6. Salary	3,490.00	3,732.00
7. All Other	439.00	380.00
Total	3,929.00	4,112.00
TREASURER:		
8. Salary	1,590.00	1,703.00
9. Clerk	1,259.00	1,371.00
10. All Other	1,565.00	1,297.00
Total	4,414.00	4,371.00
COLLECTOR:		
11. Salary	3,726.00	3,951.00
12. Clerk	2,517.00	2,741.00
13. All Other	2,136.00	1,880.00
Total	8,379.00	8,572.00
ASSESSORS:		
14. Salaries:		
Chairman	3,016.00	3,241.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
Second Member	1,000.00	1,200.00
Third Member	1,000.00	1,200.00
15. Clerk	2,517.00	2,741.00
16. All Other	725.00	1,700.00
Total	8,258.00	10,082.00
LAW:		
17. Salaries:		
Town Counsel	500.00	1,500.00
Town Prosecutor	510.00	500.00
18. Appraisals		600.00
19. All Other	2,374.00	800.00
20. Damage to Persons & Property..		500.00
Total	3,384.00	3,900.00
TOWN CLERK:		
21. Salary	1,591.00	1,703.00
22. Clerk	1,258.00	1,370.00
23. All Other	315.00	429.00
Total	3,164.00	3,502.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:		
24. Salaries:		
Registrars	966.00	900.00
Election Officers	1,852.00	646.00
25 All Other	1,634.00	735.00
Total	4,452.00	2,281.00
TOWN BUILDINGS:		
Administration Building:		
26. Janitor	2,860.00	3,090.00
27. Clerk	2,002.00	2,080.00
28. Fuel, Light, Telephone	3,628.00	4,100.00
29. Painting		775.00
30. All Other	1,886.00	1,780.00
31. Other Town Buildings	738.00	785.00
Total	11,114.00	12,610.00
Total General Government..	52,443.00	55,692.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
II. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
32. Salaries	51,852.00	59,560.00
33. Out of State Travel	49.00	100.00
34. New Radio Antenna .....	.....	500.00
35. All Other	6,452.00	6,200.00
Total	58,353.00	66,360.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
36. Salaries — Commissioners	225.00	300.00
37. Permanent Firemen	30,807.00	33,670.00
38. Volunteers	3,198.00	3,700.00
39. Inspector	212.00	.....
40. All Other	6,049.00	6,560.00
Total	40,490.00	44,230.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
41. Salary	1,000.00	1,200.00
42. Out of State Travel .....	.....	75.00
43. All Other	580.00	475.00
Total	1,580.00	1,750.00
TREE WARDEN:		
44. Salary	825.00	825.00
45. Labor	1,500.00	1,800.00
46. Truck	500.00	500.00
47. Spraying	1,000.00	1,000.00
48. Removal of Dutch Elm Infected Trees (on Town Proprety)....	1,000.00	500.00
49. Tree Planting	500.00	500.00
50. All Other	199.00	200.00
Total	5,524.00	5,325.00
GYPSY MOTH CONTROL:		
51. All Other	500.00	500.00
Total	500.00	500.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
FIRE WARDEN:		
52. Labor	125.00	150.00
53. Fire Permits	162.00	150.00
54. Equipment	200.00	200.00
55. Truck	50.00	75.00
56. All Other	25.00	25.00
Total	562.00	600.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
57. Clerical	520.00	530.00
58. Observation Tower .....	.....	645.00
59. All Other	1,951.00	100.00
Total	2,471.00	1,275.00
Total of Protection & Property	109,170.00	120,040.00
III. HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
60. Salaries:		
Chairman	239.00	239.00
Second Member	156.00	157.00
Third Member	157.00	157.00
61. Hospitals and Other	3,153.00	3,500.00
62. Garbage	3,500.00	4,000.00
63. Inspection:		
Animal	275.00	275.00
Slaughter	807.00	807.00
Meats and Provisions	60.00	60.00
64. Vital Statistics .....	.....	15.00
Total	8,347.00	9,210.00
SEWER AND SURFACE DRAINAGE:		
65. Labor	11,000.00	10,500.00
66. Rental, Shovel & Equipment....	3,500.00	3,500.00
67. All Other	5,625.00	4,625.00
Total	20,125.00	18,625.00
Total Health and Sanitation.....	28,472.00	27,835.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
IV. HIGHWAYS:		
68. Salary (Superintendent)	4,897.00	5,125.00
69. Clerk	2,059.00	2,278.00
70. Maintenance	26,575.00	28,760.00
71. Oiling	11,794.00	14,970.00
72. Snow Removal	6,159.00	8,850.00
73. Sidewalk Maintenance	275.00	1,000.00
74. Road Machinery Account	6,773.00	5,425.00
75. New Oiling	14,582.00	14,484.00
76. Rubbish Collecting	5,379.00	5,950.00
77. Brush Cutting .....	.....	2,000.00
Total	78,493.00	88,842.00

V. SCHOOLS:		
78. School Budget	420,096.00	467,242.00
79. Out of State Travel	48.00	150.00
Total School Budget	420,144.00	467,392.00

VI. WATER DEPARTMENT:		
80. Salaries:		
First Commissioner	127.00	127.00
Second Commissioner	127.00	127.00
Third Commissioner	127.00	127.00
Superintendent	3,624.00	3,890.00
Clerk	442.00	500.00
81. Contract, Water Consumption..	25,605.00	26,000.00
82. New Construction	24,997.00	18,000.00
83. Springfield Tie-In .....	.....	7,000.00
84. All Other	39,887.00	45,120.00
Total Water Department	94,936.00	100,891.00

VII. CHARITIES:		
GENERAL RELIEF:		
85. Salaries	1,100.00	1,100.00
86. Relief	14,207.00	16,300.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
87. 1952 Relief Bills (Other Cities and Towns) .....	.....	3,751.00
88. All Other	295.00	300.00
Total	15,602.00	21,451.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		
89. Relief	3,485.00	4,000.00
90. Administration	400.00	400.00
Total	3,885.00	4,400.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
91. Relief	42,126.00	45,000.00
92. Administration	2,420.00	2,420.00
Total	44,546.00	47,420.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
93. Relief	10,000.00	11,000.00
94. Administration	880.00	880.00
Total	10,880.00	11,880.00
Total Charities	74,913.00	85,151.00
VIII. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:		
95. Salaries	8,355.00	9,500.00
96. All Other	1,754.00	1,055.00
Total Engineering Dept.....	10,109.00	10,555.00
IX. BUILDING DEPARTMENT:		
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
97. Salary	1,300.00	1,300.00
98. All Other	594.00	900.00
Total	1,894.00	2,200.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR:		
99. Labor	2,870.00	2,800.00
100. All Other	71.00	75.00
Total	2,941.00	2,875.00

	1952 Expended	1953 Recom- mendation
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:		
101. Salary	750.00	750.00
102. All Other	238.00	300.00
Total	988.00	1,050.00
Total Building Inspectors....	5,823.00	6,125.00
X. VETERANS:		
103. Salaries	2,860.00	3,090.00
104. Benefits	6,543.00	8,000.00
105. All Other	328.00	400.00
Total Veterans	9,731.00	11,490.00
XI. LIBRARIES:		
Salaries:		
106. First Librarian	225.00	225.00
107. Second Librarian	225.00	225.00
108. Third Librarian	225.00	225.00
109. Fuel and Light	282.00	300.00
110. All Other	165.00	150.00
Total Libraries	1,122.00	1,125.00
XII. MISCELLANEOUS:		
111. Cemetery Maintenance	680.00	800.00
112. Veterans' Graves	216.00	216.00
113. Rebuilding Maple Gr. Cemetery		500.00
114. Rebuild'g Houghton's Cemetery	500.00	
115. Annuities	600.00	600.00
116. Recreation, Parks, Playgrounds..	3,675.00	3,980.00
117. Town Nurse	8,045.00	8,602.00
118. Debt Bond Payment	20,000.00	40,000.00
119. Interest on Bond Debt	9,530.00	11,510.00
120. Street Lighting	19,835.00	23,000.00
121. Planning Board	59.00	600.00
122. Board of Appeals	497.00	550.00
123. Unclassified	2,222.00	2,091.00
Total Miscellaneous	65,859.00	92,449.00
GRAND TOTAL	952,215.00	1,067,587.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 for School Traffic Officers, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for a re-survey of the Town and the making up of a new set of Assessor's maps by an outside Engineering Company, said work to be done over a period of three years, and said work to be awarded on a competitive basis. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 or any other sum, toward the purchase of one new cruiser for the use of the Police Department, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in one cruiser to make up the balance of purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To hear and act upon the report of the Health Survey Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law adopted June 2, 1952, by inserting in Section 8 thereof under classification Grade S-6 the following weekly pay scale:

Public Health Agent — \$63.80; \$67.10; \$70.40; \$74.80.
Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Health Agent, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the administrative expenses of said office, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of partitions and the installation of the necessary electrical and sanitary facilities and equipment for a laboratory and office for said Health Agent, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Town By-Laws Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To hear and act upon the report of the Public Works Survey Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To hear and act upon the report of the Centennial Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To hear and act upon the report of the Katherine Danahy School Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To hear and act upon the report of the Benjamin J. Phelps School Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study a representative form of Town Meetings, said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to revise the Building Code of the Town of Agawam, said committee to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to hire a suitable consultant to assist in conducting the study of said Building Code, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To hear and act upon a report of the committee to consider streamlining our Town Report, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To hear and act upon the report of the Tree Warden Study Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To hear and act upon a report of the Centralized Purchasing Committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of \$284.85 from the Old Cemetery Association, and to provide perpetual care for certain lots in said cemetery, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a be-

quest of \$162.18 from the Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Association, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of establishing a Community Recreation Center and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Walnut St. Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairview Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meadow Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lealand Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grant Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept North Alhambra Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Alhambra Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ley Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodside Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction, a portion of which will be spent on Southwick Street, with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed \$20,000.00 by the State and \$10,000.00 by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State and \$2,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to select a desirable location for a new Fire Station in Feeding Hills, or make any other recommendations thereto, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$312.50 for Plumbing Inspections made in 1952, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29.34 for a 1952 bill for the Parks and Playgrounds, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove a tree stump in the public way, in front of the Agawam Center Post Office, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to post private ways, under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Engineering, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for pipe only, for Surface Drainage on North Westfield and South Westfield Streets, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Department for the purchase of Sewer Buckets and Winches, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Department for the purchase of a Stone Spreader Box, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$634.99 from the Road Machinery Fund, and to trans-

fer the sum of \$6,565.01 from Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Highway Department for the purchase of a five to eight ton Gas Roller, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old roller towards the purchase, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Highway Department for the purchase of a Centrifugal Pump, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a new 1½ ton truck for the Water Department, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in the old truck to make up the balance of the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of a Water Meter Testing Machine, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Suffield Street, between Cooper and Center Streets, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Silver Street, westerly from Suffield Street approximately twelve hundred feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,700.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on North Westfield Street for a distance of approximately 750 feet northerly from the end of the present sewer, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Portland Place, said construction to be done

under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,600.00 or any other sum, for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Ley Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,300.00 or any sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Witheridge Street from the end of the present sewer northerly as far as grade permits, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dyotte Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Warren Street, between River Road and Dyotte Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 or any other sum for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Lincoln Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. Recommend to Pass Over.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, an easement for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm sewer, over the land hereinafter described:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of property of one Maria Bertoldi in an easterly line of Main Street and running thence north $49^{\circ} 31' 30''$ east along the southerly line of said Bertoldi 120 feet to an iron rod; thence continuing in the same line 83.08 feet to a point; thence south $30^{\circ} 28' 30''$ east 60.27

feet to a point; thence south $59^{\circ} 31' 30''$ west 200 feet to the easterly line of Main Street; thence north $30^{\circ} 28' 30''$ west 25 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning. Said parcel being a portion of land owned by Esther Cohen as described in Book 1807, page 62, Hampden County Registry of Deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum as damages for the easement authorized in Article 70. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, an easement for purposes of constructing and maintaining a storm sewer over the following described parcel of land:

Beginning on the southeasterly side of River Road at the northeasterly corner of property of one Doolittle as recorded in Book 1679, page 261, Hampden County Registry of Deeds and running thence northeasterly on said River Road 40 feet; thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the northeasterly line of said Doolittle about 270 feet to the westerly bank of the Connecticut River; thence southwesterly along the westerly bank of said Connecticut River to the northeasterly line of said Doolittle; thence northwesterly about 90 feet to a stone bound and continuing in the same course 180 feet along the northeasterly line of said Doolittle to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being a portion of property owned by Edward A. and Winnifred S. Pettis and recorded in Book 1800, page 323, Hampden County Registry of Deeds. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or any other sum as damages for the easement authorized in Article 72. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 or any other sum for the construction of a storm sewer on Cooper Street between Main Street and Federal Street, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,750.00 or any other sum for the construction of a storm sewer on North and South Alhambra Circle, said con-

struction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 or any other sum for the construction of a storm sewer on Albert Street, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 or any other sum for construction of a storm sewer on Mill Street from Poplar Street approximately 500 feet easterly, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,100.00 for the construction of a bituminous sidewalk on the northerly side of Springfield Street, beginning at the end of the Feeding Hills Center walk and running easterly approximately 2,900 feet, said construction to be done under the Betterment Act, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 to recap the existing sidewalk on the southerly side of Springfield Street between Rowley Street and Royal Lane, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,734.95 for the micro-filming of the records of the Assessors, Town Clerk and the Engineering Department, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a car to be under the direction of the Board of Health, to be used by the Assistant Nurse in the conduct of Town Business only, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate the Heirs of Dennis M. Crowley for land damages suffered by them as a result of a land-taking made by the Hampden County Commissioners in connection with the re-location of Springfield Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Romuald Chouinard for land damages suffered by him as a result of a land-taking made by the Hampden County Commissioners in connection with the re-location of Springfield Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate John S. Sarat, et ux, for land damages suffered by them as a result of land-taking made by the Hampden County Commissioners in connection with the re-location of Springfield Street, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf a deed to Edwin C. Knapp, both individually and as the sole stockholder of Knapp Home Building Co., which company was dissolved March 3, 1927, said deed to cover lots 35 to 40 inclusive as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans H Page 64. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an exchange of property with the First Baptist Church of Agawam, said exchange to be at the expense of the First Baptist Church of Agawam. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following new By-Law entitled "Snow and Ice":

SECTION 1. The tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the care of any estate abutting upon any street, lane, court or square, within the Town where there is a sidewalk which now is established or may hereafter be established, or set apart as such, shall within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

SECTION 2. When any snow shall be collected or deposited upon any sidewalk mentioned in the preceding section, either by falling from some adjacent building or by drifting upon said sidewalk, the tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk, shall within twenty-four

hours after its being so collected or deposited, cause the same to be removed.

SECTION 3. Whenever any sidewalk mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant or occupant, and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk, to cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient for transit by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand or some other suitable substance within twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall become so encumbered.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each day during which the said violation shall continue. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a High School Building Committee of nine members composed as follows: Two members of the School Committee; One Selectman; one member of the Planning Board; one member of the Finance Committee; one member of the Agawam Council for Public Schools, and one member from each of the areas comprising North Agawam, Feeding Hills and Agawam Center; and to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for expenses which may be incurred by the High School Building Committee for the purpose of reviewing, revising and reporting upon preliminary plans drawn by Alderman and MacNeish; having engineering data compiled such as borings to determine subsoil conditions. To make a report of these recommendations together with any recommendation it might have relative to appropriations for the building of said High School at the first special Town Meeting to be held in the year 1953. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of installing a hardened surface on the area in the rear of the present High School Building. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to be used for the installation of new electric service entrances in the present High School Building including some minor masonry and steam fitting work as may be necessary. Said work is required to promote the safety factor

now lacking in the present installation. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to amend a By-Law relating to the creation of the Board of Appeals, adopted July 24, 1945, by striking out the words "an associate member" and substituting in place thereof "two associate members" so that the same will read as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be in the Town of Agawam a Board of Appeals, hereinafter called the Board, consisting of three members and two associate members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The first appointment of members shall be for terms of one, two, and three years. Thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year one member to serve for three years. Appointments of the associate members shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for unexpired terms. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to work with the Planning Board in studying parking problems in congested areas in the Town, and to make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Residence A-2 to Residence B.:

Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly line of said North Street at the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the Trustees of the Springfield Swiss Club and running thence Northerly one hundred sixty-seven (167) feet along last named land to a point; thence Easterly in a line parallel with said North Street along land now or formerly of William and Mary Sulborski one hundred fifty (150) feet to a point; thence Southerly in a straight line along other land of said William and Mary Sulborski a distance of about sixty-seven (67) feet to a point distant Easterly five (5) feet from the Northeasterly corner of the second parcel described in a mortgage given by Precision Engineering Corporation to the M.A.C. Plan, Inc., of Springfield dated June 21, 1943 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1762, Page 184; said five (5) feet being measured along the projection easterly of the Northerly

line of said 2nd parcel described in said mortgage; thence again Southerly in a line parallel with the first described course (which is also parallel with the Easterly line of said second parcel described in said mortgage) a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point in the Northerly line of said North Street distant five (5) feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of said second parcel described in said mortgage; thence Westerly along said North Street one hundred fifty-five (155) feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from Industrial to Residence A-2;

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of property of one Scannell, and Kirkland Street and running westerly along Kirkland Street to the easterly line of property of one Christopher about 550 feet; thence Northerly along the easterly line of said Christopher about 250 feet to the center of Middle Meadow Pond; thence Easterly along the center of Middle Meadow Pond, being also the southerly line of said Christopher about 550 feet to the westerly line of the aforementioned Scannell; thence Southerly along the westerly line of said Scannell about 320 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being owned by Eugenio Albano and Christina Grimaldi. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described parcels from Residence B to Business B.:

Parcel 1. Situated on the Westerly side of John Street and being Lots No. 71 and 72.

Parcel 2. Situated on the Easterly side of John Street and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point about 385 feet from the intersection of Meadow Street and John Street and running southerly about 235 feet; thence Easterly by the Springfield Water Works about 147.66 feet; thence Northerly by property now or formerly of Andrew Bobyak about 167 feet; thence Westerly by property now or formerly of Frances Longo and Salvatore Rossi about 120 feet to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the following described property from the present Business A and Agricultural Zone to Industrial:

Beginning at an iron rod in the Southerly line of Silver Street, Agawam, Mass., said iron rod also being at the property line of land of Jerry L. Zerra and Grace B. Zerra and land of George Crouse and running thence North $88^{\circ} 29' 35''$ West along said southerly line of said Silver Street 171.72 feet to an iron rod; thence North $82^{\circ} 20' 25''$ West along said Southerly line of Silver Street 531.40 feet to an iron rod; thence North $88^{\circ} 27' 35''$ West along said Southerly line of said Silver Street 708.61 feet to an iron rod; thence by a curve to the left, radius 1975 feet arc 152.10 feet to an iron rod in said southerly line of said Silver Street; thence South $87^{\circ} 07' 40''$ West along said Southerly line of said Silver Street 183.47 feet to an iron rod at land of Gustave Leger; thence South $2^{\circ} 21''$ East along land of said Gustave Leger 948.33 feet to an iron rod thence South $9^{\circ} 03' 30''$ West along land of John Rosati 666.76 feet to a brown stone bound at land of Beverly Magee; thence South $84^{\circ} 06' 30''$ East along land of said Beverly Magee 877.73 to an iron rod; thence South $45^{\circ} 59' 05''$ East along land of said Beverly Magee 49.08 feet to an iron rod; thence North $54^{\circ} 53' 25''$ East, along land of said Beverly Magee 740.14 feet to an iron rod; thence North $68^{\circ} 12' 32''$ East along land of said Beverly Magee 323.95 feet to a 24 inch yellow birch tree at land now or formerly of Charles Crouse; thence North $0^{\circ} 12' 58''$ West along land now or formerly of said Charles Crouse 880.64 feet to an iron rod; thence North $1^{\circ} 01' 35''$ West along land of George Crouse 220.63 feet to an iron rod, the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 97. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools
of the Town of
Agawam, Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31,
1952

Agawam Public Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sydney F. Atwood, Chairman	1953
Paul J. Adams, Secretary	1953
Katherine G. Danahy	1954
Richard Taylor	1954
Elizabeth Pond	1955
Dr. Howard N. Simpson	1955

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Jerome Goodwin

Telephone 4-6840

Address: 14 North Westfield Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., School Days
Appointments should be arranged in advance

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Barbara J. LaBranch

SCHOOL CALENDER—1953

Schools open—January 5

Schools close—February 20

Schools open—March 2

Schools close—April 24

Schools open—May 4

Elementary and Junior High Schools close—June 12

Senior High School closes—June 19

Schools open—September 9

Schools close—December 23

NO SCHOOL DAYS—1953

April 3—Good Friday

April 20—Patriot's Day

October 12—Columbus Day

October 23—Hampden County Teachers' Association Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 26-27—Thanksgiving Recess

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Senior High School

9:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

1:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Junior High School

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

12:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Elementary Schools

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon*

1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.*

*A few variations are made in the elementary hours in the individual schools in order to accomodate the children in the cafeterias and to fit bus schedules.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The provision of adequate housing facilities for our pupils continues to be an outstanding problem in the operation of the Agawam Public Schools. The completion of the addition to the Benjamin J. Phelps School has helped the situation temporarily. However, the continually increasing enrollment is tending to cancel out gains made in obtaining new classrooms. The construction of a new high school in the immediate future is of extreme importance. The town has acted favorably on the acquisition of a suitable site for the new building. It is also felt that more new construction in the elementary field will be necessary soon. The new cafeteria at the Katherine Danahy School provides new space for auditorium and cafeteria use.

Any person or persons having matters which they feel should be discussed with the school committee can make arrangements to appear at a meeting. The school department office should be called to determine the time and date of the next meeting.

The committee appreciates the assistance of the newly formed Agawam Council for Public Schools. It is felt that the activities of this group have been of value in improving our schools.

It has been voted to transport all high school students living more than two miles from the school. This is an added service to our pupils.

The installation of a new boiler and automatic oil burner at the Katherine Danahy School eliminated two boilers which were more than thirty-five years old. The heating of the new cafeteria-auditorium would have taxed the old boilers to the limit of their capacity and thus created a hazard. The new boiler and burner will eliminate this condition. At the Springfield Street School, a new automatic oil burner has been installed. Revision of the system of heat distribution by the

installation of traps in mains and the replacement of defective traps has increased the efficiency considerably. The installation of fuel oil tanks with a capacity of 10,000 gallons at each of these schools enables the purchase of oil in larger quantities with a consequent saving in cost.

An amount has been placed in the 1953 budget for the beginning of a program of Adult Education. The committee feels that this step will help the schools better serve the needs of the community.

The committee recognizes the long and successful service of Mr. Edward Connor as custodian at the Katherine Danahy School. Mr. Connor retired on December 1, 1952.

The Department of Streets and Engineering of the Town has rendered valuable service to the schools in plowing all our driveways and play areas and providing estimates in engineering and supervision over playground improvements. For this service we are deeply grateful.

1952 has been a year of growth in the Agawam schools. It is felt that the Towns people have supported the school well. The committee is thankful for this support. Appreciation is also extended to all members of the staff who have been of assistance in making 1952 a happy and successfull year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY ATWOOD, Chairman
PAUL ADAMS, Secretary
KATHERINE DANAHY
RICHARD TAYLOR
DR. HOWARD SIMPSON
ELIZABETH POND

Financial Statement

December 31, 1952

Town Appropriations \$421,627.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$ 12,257.79
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	284,396.82
Textbooks	6,065.55
Stationery and Supplies	9,496.00
Wages of Janitors	22,975.96
Fuel	10,664.39
Janitor's Supplies and Operating ex- penses	9,545.85
Repairs and Replacements	6,153.57
Libraries	336.10
Health	4,102.79
Transportation	26,995.41
Tuition—Trade School	4,815.97
Insurance	9,241.90
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,338.25
Memorial Field	681.39
Outlay — Building, Grounds and Equipment	1,570.81
Agriculture	4,417.04
Vocational Household Arts ..	2,457.22
High School Athletics	2,582.92
Travel Outside Commonwealth	48.26
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	\$420,143.99

Paid by Federal Funds:

Smith-Hughes and
for Agriculture \$583.88

Total Expenditures from Town

Appropriation \$419,560.11

COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN

Total Expenditures by the Town	\$420,143.96
Returns to the Town on account of schools, but not returnable to the School Department	
From the State:	
School Funds and State Aid for Pub- lic Schools	\$ 68,157.65
For Transportation of Pupils	14,735.00
For Agricultural Instruction	2,286.64
For Voc. Household Arts Instruc- tion	991.79
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,589.59
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,813.78
Tuition received from other Towns	1,363.72
Received from Manual Training De- partment	372.33
Received from Rental of School Prop- erty	478.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	101.33
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	\$ 91,890.33
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Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation	\$328,253.66

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1952

To the Members of the School Committee and to
the Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, "To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

In this statement of a prominent leader, recognition is given to three principles, namely:

1. Our schools are paramount in our plans for maintaining our way of life.
2. Freedom must not be undermined through the neglect of education.
3. Progress in our educational life must go on despite external threats to the status quo.

In countries where dictators have held forth and the rights of individuals have been relegated to a secondary position, much of the damage has been done through regimentation in the schools and by a complete removal of academic freedom. An enlightened citizenry and the democratic way of life go hand in hand.

The free operation of information distributing media such as the press and radio and the maintenance of high caliber schools serve to bulwark the defenses against threats to our freedom. In order to scrutinize the leadership of our public servants in a fair and just manner, our people must be in-

formed. Our schools help to prepare our young people for their position as good citizens in our society.

Education must be dynamic. Progress in other phases of our life is inevitable. Methods in industry and science are constantly changing. In order to help our students to better adapt themselves to a changing order, our thinking must be receptive to change and we must implement this thinking with constructive action.

The members of the staff who operate your schools are aware of the principles brought out above. They are dedicating their lives to the best interest and welfare of your children.

SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES

In each of my previous reports, the matter of provision of more housing for our pupils has occupied a prominent place. A part of this report must be concerned with this matter.

During the year 1952, the completion of the addition to the Benjamin Phelps School provided a net gain of nine classrooms. When school opened in September, seven of these were placed in use. In September, 1953, it will be necessary to use the two remaining rooms. Due to overcrowding in Grade 5 at the Clifford Granger School, a second division was made and that division now occupies the last vacant class room in the building. We have the activity room, but it was not designed for classroom use.

All classrooms are in use at both the Springfield Street and Katherine Danahy Schools. Several rooms in both of these schools are badly crowded. Space is becoming increasingly scarce in the high school building. The number of students in the Grade 7 entering in September, 1953, will be more than double the size of the graduating class leaving in June. Students have of necessity been denied the privilege of taking certain courses because of lack of space.

These facts seem to point to the conclusion that we need space in both the elementary and high school areas. The building of a new high school for Grades 9 to 12 and the use of the second floor of the present high school building for Grades 7 and 8 is recommended. The remainder of the high school building could be used to relieve some of the overcrowding in the upper grades of the elementary schools. However, it is felt

that more new construction in the elementary field will be necessary in the near future. Once again attention is called to growth shown in the following:

ENROLLMENT TABLE

	Sept. 1949	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952	Est. Sept. 1953
Total School Enrollment	1677	1821	1908	2149	2325
	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Dec. 31 1952
School	1949	1950	1951	1952	1952
Phelps	367	435	483	564	578
Danahy	287	297	294	338	346
Springfield Street	212	224	216	246	246
Granger	168	172	195	247	250
Total Elementary	1034	1128	1188	1395	1420
Junior-Senior High	643	693	720	754	779
Grand Total	1677	1821	1908	2149	2199

IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

The State Curriculum Guide for Intermediate Grade Teachers has been distributed to teachers in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Meetings to discuss this guide and to plan ways in which it will be most helpful are being scheduled.

In the Spring of 1952, the School Committee appointed Mr. Paul Langlois as Supervisor of Science for the entire school system. It is one of Mr. Langlois's duties to help teachers improve their teaching in the field of science.

Also in the Spring of 1952, our Grades 1 through 6 participated in a national testing program. This program of achievement testing brought about new national standards. Our pupils rated as high and in many instances higher than the standards established for the country as a whole.

Allowance has been made in the 1953 budget for the employment of an elementary supervisor for the school year 1953-

54. It will be the duty of this person to help teachers in the elementary schools to improve the instruction given to pupils at those levels.

With the employment of an additional teacher on the high school staff, it has been possible to expand instruction in driver education. More students are accommodated with greater continuity of instruction.

The appointment of a new director of audio-visual aids has enriched the service in that field. A group of twenty teachers and principals are completing a course in the use of these aids. The course is being given by the director. These teachers and principals are motivated only by a desire to improve their work and are hereby commended for their efforts.

FINANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A financial report of high school athletics is offered for the information of interested persons. A supplemental expenditure will be found in the regular departmental budget.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance 1-1-52	\$ 486.98	Commissioner	\$ 25.00
Basketball	590.52	Officers	235.50
Baseball	86.45	Officials	748.00
Football	2,471.56	Assistants	128.00
Student Activity		Equipment	1,267.48
Transfer	325.00	Janitors	70.00
		Supplies	102.75
	<u>\$3,960.51</u>	Transportation	212.00
		Game Shares	785.65
Balance 12-31-52 ...	\$ 386.13		
		Total Payments	<u>\$3,574.38</u>
		Balance 12-31-52 ...	386.13
			<u>\$3,960.51</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is a report of the financial transactions and general operation of the school lunch program:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1952

School Lunch Program

	Phelps	Granger	Spfld. St.	Danahy	High
Balance December 31, 1951	1,258.72	174.07	906.06	Arr. 76.77	837.95
RECEIPTS					
All Lunchroom Sales	14,362.76	8,969.40	4,649.80	8,864.55	14,375.39
1951 Claims rec'd in 1952	753.06	679.78	335.04	553.10	647.53
1952 Claims	4,710.69	3,168.58	1,534.67	3,012.59	3,402.44
Supplemental Claim	360.87	350.10	198.35	317.02	413.06
E. J. Pinney Co., Tel Reimburse'm't	64.25				
Transferred from Athletic Fund					34.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS	21,510.35	13,341.93	5,811.80	12,824.03	19,710.82
Transferred to Spfld. St. Account ..	700.00		700.00		
DISBURSEMENTS					
December Claim not received	20,810.35	13,341.93	6,511.80	12,824.03	19,710.82
Balance	16,964.41	11,916.75	6,284.12	10,978.45	16,958.63
December Claim not received	3,845.94	1,425.18	227.68	1,845.58	2,752.19
Balance	538.56	269.84	141.89	323.46	319.21
Balance	\$ 3,307.38	\$ 1,155.34	\$ 85.79	\$ 1,522.12	\$ 2,432.98
Amount in School Lunch Account, December 31, 1952			\$ 8,503.61		
Outstanding Bills Payable			3,154.85		
Balance					\$ 5,348.76

LUNCHES SERVED JANUARY — DECEMBER 1952

	Phelps School		Granger School		Spfld. St.		Danahy School		High School	
	Type A	Type C	Type A	Type C	Type A	Type C	Type A	Type C	Type A	Type C
January	5493	554	4874	423	2524	638	3882	470	4361	1739
February	3280	282	2974	175	1469	425	2350	341	2740	1188
March	4850	671	4190	639	1902	758	3446	709	3920	2134
April	4471	593	3545	694	1466	587	2675	611	3013	1664
May	4897	595	3809	641	1570	537	2984	592	3227	1726
June	2441	191	1906	300	675	203	1498	257	1858	847
September	6622	1023	3390	616	1669	725	4159	596	4130	2593
October	7327	905	3655	732	1602	1077	4575	649	4234	2602
November	5752	694	2811	524	1291	933	3266	474	3134	1892
December	5822	729	2880	532	1381	880	3476	531	3143	1817
	50,955	6,237	34,034	5,276	15,549	6,763	32,311	5,230	33,760	18,202

COSTS OF OUR SCHOOLS

The 1953 budget shows an increase of approximately 11% over the 1952 figure. The rapid growth of the schools have made necessary expanded faculties, increased quantities of supplies and books, and expanded plant facilities with attendant increase in fuel, janitor services, utilities and general maintenance. The following table compares the expenditures for our schools with the state averages:

Grade Groups	Agawam	State Average
1-6	\$167.05	\$195.29
7-9	210.18	254.99
10-12	251.04	318.56

The following table shows a comparison between Agawam and the averages in towns with a population of five thousand or over:

Grade Groups	Agawam	Average Towns 5,000 or over
1-6	\$167.05	\$180.93
7-9	210.18	246.01
10-12	251.04	304.43

These figures have been taken from a report of the State Department of Education. They do not include expenditures for physical education and general control.

BUILDING REPAIRS IN 1952

Clifford M. Granger School:

1. Shrubbery trimmed
2. Oil burner overhauled
3. All floors waxed and polished

Springfield Street School:

1. Relighted one classroom
2. Installed new oil burner in one boiler
3. Installed new condensate pump
4. Placed new traps in steam mains
5. Replaced interior in existing steam traps
6. Repaired unit ventilator
7. Replaced inadequate roof gutters in interior court
8. Repainted one classroom
9. Repainted combination office and clinic room

10. Installed gutters over east porch
11. Installed new three-wire electric service
12. Painted all metal roof, ventilators and roof trim
13. Started improvement of playground
14. Replaced kitchen range
15. Added one refrigerator to kitchen equipment

Katherine G. Danahy School:

1. Relighted one classroom
- *2. Installed new water service line
3. Repainted one classroom
4. Installed new boiler with new oil burner and accompanying automatic equipment
5. Washed and sealed all floors
- *(In collaboration with Addition Building Committee)

Benjamin J. Phelps School:

1. Repaired equalizing valve in water service line
2. Repaired automatic water feeder in one boiler
3. Changed plumbing in clinic room
- *4. Installed electricity, gas, compressed air, water and waste lines in new dental unit
5. Repaired unit ventilator
6. Overhauled oil burner
7. Washed and sealed all floors
- *(In collaboration with Parent-Teachers Association)

Junior-Senior High School:

1. Overhauled oil burners
2. Repaired outside clock
3. Painted floors in corridors, cafeteria and locker, shower and toilet rooms
4. Repaired damaged toilet bowl
5. Graded edge of driveway
6. Painted metal roof, ventilators and all metal trim
7. Repaired worn and damaged pupils desks
8. Replaced radiator air valves
9. Sealed gymnasium floors
10. Window shades repaired and some replaced
11. Replaced glass in girls' locker room windows
12. Washed and sealed all classroom floors

REPAIRS PLANNED FOR 1953

Clifford M. Granger School:

1. Paint all dormers and entrances
2. Paint all sash and other exterior wood trim
3. Alter gutters to take care of roof drainage
4. Fertilize lawn and play field

Springfield Street School:

1. Repaint corridors and auditorium
2. Paint exterior sash and trim
3. Repair chimney
4. Relight two rooms
5. Continue improvement of playground
6. Install one new unit ventilator

Katherine G. Danahy School:

1. Modernize lights in one classroom
2. Repaint one classroom
3. Repair and re-nail one classroom floor
4. Wash and seal all wood floors and wax and polish all tile floors

Benjamin J. Phelps School:

1. Repair incinerator
2. Redecorate auditorium
3. Paint two classrooms
4. Seal classroom floors

Junior-Senior High School:

1. Install new emergency lights in auditorium
2. Paint and renovate office suite
3. Paint and renovate women teachers' room
4. Paint cafeteria
5. Relight three rooms
6. Renovate science demonstration desk
7. Install hard surface in parking area
8. Install new electric service

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Springfield Street School:

1. Improvement of play area
2. Installation of new lights
3. Installation of second oil burner
4. Installation of incinerator
5. Point up and waterproof masonry walls

Katherine G. Danahy School:

1. Continue repainting of classrooms
2. Repair and re-nail classroom floors
3. Improve play area
4. Install hard surface near foundation of building
5. Continue improvement of lighting facilities

Benjamin J. Phelps School:

1. Continue redecoration of classrooms

Junior-Senior High School

1. Blower system for shop
2. Continue program of modernizing of lights
3. Install asphalt tile on corridor floors
4. Renovation of cafeteria

BUDGET—1953

1. General Expense	\$ 12,270
2. Teachers' Salaries	318,370
3. Textbooks	5,200
4. Stationery and Supplies	8,000
5. Janitors' Salaries	30,288
6. Fuel	12,300
7. Repairs and Replacements	11,270
8. Janitors' Supplies and Misc. Operating Exp.	7,820

9.	Tuition	4,000
10.	Transportation	34,800
11.	Library	300
12.	Health	4,600
13.	Memorial Field Maintenance	500
14.	Insurance	6,073
15.	Miscellaneous	900
16.	Outlay, New Equipment	2,151
17.	High School Athletics	2,000
18.	Vocational Agriculture	3,600
19.	Vocational Household Arts	1,800
20.	Adult Educational	1,000
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		\$467,242
21.	Travel Outside Commonwealth	150
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		\$467,392

REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER RECEIPTS

	1951	1952
Chapetr 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 60,097.65	\$ 68,157.65
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	15,862.50	14,735.00
Agricultural Instruction	2,324.91	2,286.64
Vocational Household Arts	925.10	991.79
Trade School Tuition	2,249.89	1,589.59
Tuition & Trans., State Wards	3,772.48	1,813.78
Tuitions from other Towns	1,179.08	1,363.72
Manual Training Department	228.47	372.33
Rentals of School Property	336.00	478.50
Miscellaneous	97.60	101.33
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	\$ 87,073.68	\$ 91,890.33
Budget Total	355,759.72	420,143.99
Reimbursements	87,073.68	91,890.33
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Cost of Schools to Town	\$268,686.04	\$328,253.66

The following table shows estimated receipts from the Commonwealth and other sources for the year 1953.

	Estimate for 1953
Chapter 70 (Teachers' Salaries)	\$70,000
Chapter 71 (Transportation)	15,000
Agricultural Instruction	2,500
Vocational Household Arts	1,000
Trade School Tuition	2,200
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	3,000
Tuitions from other towns	1,000
Manual Training Department	225
Rentals of School Property	500
Miscellaneous	100
	<hr/> \$95,525

COMMENDATION

The long years of service to the schools by Mr. Edward Connor is recognized. Sincere wishes are extended for a long and pleasant retirement.

I am personally and professionally grateful to the members of the building committees who worked on the additions to the Katherine Danahy and Benjamin Phelps Schools. They spent many hours in this work and their contribution to civic betterment is certainly commendable.

Two career offices in our town government have done much to assist your Superintendent during the year 1952. I refer to Miss Frances Pedulla, Town Accountant, and Mr. Brandon Letellier, Town Clerk and Treasurer. They have given freely of their time and energy to help make the financial phases of the school work proceed with accuracy and dispatch.

Mr. Henry Baker and Mr. David D'Antonio and many of their students in the high school shop classes have saved considerable money for the taxpayers through the many maintenance jobs they have completed.

CONCLUSION

The task of administering the schools of Agawam constantly increases in size and complexity. The School Committee has

seen fit to vote increases in the staff. These are both necessary and desirable and will definitely improve the quality of training offered to the young people of Agawam. The members of our staff are continuing to give unselfishly of themselves to maintain high standards and to improve our schools. My heartfelt thanks goes out to them.

The citizens of our town have supported the schools admirably. Their increasing interest is shown by upward trends in numbers of visitors at Parents Night Programs and in membership in Parent-Teachers and other home-school groups.

My gratitude is extended to all members of the School Committee for their fine cooperation throughout the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEROME GOODWIN
Superintendent of Schools

The following is an accounting of funds appropriated by special articles for oil burners and heating equipment:

DANAHY SCHOOL

Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
\$8,000	\$7,994	\$ 6.00

SPRINGFIELD STREET SCHOOL

\$6,000	\$5,980.54	\$19.46
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ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 3—DECEMBER 19, 1952

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar- di- ness
High School:					
Senior High III	92	90.26	86.13	95.27	100
Senior High II	128	126.51	120.97	95.51	89
Senior High I	107	104.80	100.39	95.64	83
Junior High III	140	137.59	132.16	96.05	53
Junior High VIII-1	37	37.00	36.28	98.11	4
Junior High VIII-2	37	36.89	35.10	94.77	13
Junior High VIII-3	37	35.77	34.08	95.30	7
Junior High VIII-4	39	38.90	37.42	96.11	20
Junior High VII-1	37	35.79	34.00	93.07	11
Junior High VII-2	38	37.38	35.53	94.70	12
Junior High VII-3	37	36.93	35.35	95.34	10
Junior High VII-4	36	35.97	34.88	96.96	7
Special Class	21	19.94	18.17	91.08	9

Springfield Street School:

Grade VI	30	28.97	27.47	94.80	4
Grades V-VI	27	26.86	25.40	94.60	8
Grade V	25	23.81	22.47	94.37	7
Grade IV	40	39.35	37.14	96.08	8
Grade III	37	35.92	35.33	95.47	1
Grade II	30	29.08	28.07	96.51	9
Grade I-A	30	29.55	28.24	95.56	11
Grade I-B	34	34.58	32.29	93.37	12

Katherine G. Danahy School:

Grade VI	37	36.13	34.17	94.58	21
Grades V-VI	37	36.38	35.16	96.65	2
Grade V	38	36.18	34.94	96.61	11
Grade IV	39	36.99	35.05	94.76	15
Grades III-IV	35	34.72	33.74	97.18	6
Grade III	37	36.31	34.78	95.79	12
Grade II	38	36.86	34.91	94.71	14

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	% At- tendance	Tar- di- ness
Grade I-A	39	36.36	34.20	94.03	5
Grade I-B	38	37.75	35.75	94.72	8
Special Class	18	17.17	16.17	94.18	2

Clifford M. Granger School:

Grade VI	37	35.43	31.98	90.15	1
Grade V	43	42.08	40.59	96.45	1
Grade IV	31	29.97	29.06	96.90	2
Grade III-A	22	21.97	20.85	94.91	1
Grade III-B	23	23.00	21.92	90.53	2
Grade II	38	36.06	33.88	93.94	1
Grade I-A	31	29.24	27.94	95.58	4
Grade I-B	31	30.68	28.99	94.50	2

Benjamin J. Phelps School:

Grade VI-A	40	35.46	33.83	95.42	40
Grade VI-B	36	33.47	32.67	97.53	5
Grade V-A	31	28.00	27.06	96.65	0
Grade V-B	34	29.07	27.49	94.57	3
Grade V-C	32	30.86	29.42	95.32	0
Grade IV-A	36	35.26	33.64	95.39	0
Grade IV-B	36	35.16	33.85	96.22	5
Grade IV-C	36	35.01	33.49	95.67	6
Grade III-A	30	30.00	29.20	97.33	7
Grade III-B	30	29.39	28.19	95.94	5
Grade III-C	33	29.03	28.31	97.51	0
Grade II-A	33	31.67	30.09	95.02	4
Grade II-B	33	31.35	29.95	95.50	0
Grade II-C	34	31.04	29.86	95.97	10
Grade I-A	34	33.51	31.62	94.34	4
Grade I-B	33	30.25	28.57	94.44	7
Grade I-C	32	30.08	27.84	92.56	2
Grade I-D	31	29.29	27.43	93.65	10

Average Membership for Town	2183.03
Total Membership for Town	2255
Average Daily Attendance for Town	2083.46
Percent Attendance	95.16
Total Tardiness for Town	696
Total Membership for Town, December 29, 1951	2023

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 17, 1952

Mr. A. Jeorme Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Herein is my fifteenth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

At the beginning of the current school year the majority of the cities and towns of this nation were faced with a greatly increased school enrollment in certain grades. In this regard Agawam was no exception, and in our system the increase was notable in all grades.

In the senior high school it was necessary to make available two additional homerooms, and as all so-called regular classrooms were already in service, two groups of pupils were assigned to the chemistry lecture room and to the stenography room respectively. These rooms are not ideally appointed for homerooms because they are not equipped with the large box desks which afford storage space for the pupils' books and supplies. The former is equipped only with tablet chairs and the latter with small tables. The arrangement causes considerable inconvenience and damage to books.

The junior high school population is large also. The seventh grade numbers 168, and the eighth grade numbers 149. Judged in the light of current educational recommendations, both groups are too large for the facilities and faculty members assigned to them. Necessarily the pupils suffer.

According to the now available figures, the incoming group for next year is approximately 190; and as the graduating class will number less than 100, it will be very difficult to apportion the space available to accommodate all of the new pupils.

Since the opening day of school, 51 transfers from other schools have been received here. The greater number are members of the higher grades.

It is my hope that the townspeople who have always taken

great pride in, and have appropriated generously to the schools of Agawam will appreciate the necessity for a new high school and will act accordingly.

The Band Parents Association continues to function efficiently and donates generously for the benefit of both the junior and senior high bands. Through its efforts considerable equipment has been purchased, and in addition, its members were hosts to the band at an entertainment during which refreshments were served.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Naturally, scholastic progress is the first consideration of any principal. I am glad to report that nine members of the senior class earned membership in the Pro Merito Society by maintaining in all their subjects an average of 85% or better for three years. Following are the names of those pupils who were so honored:

Harriet Beltrandi	Shirley King
William Cote	Claire Knapik
Thomas Dacey	Norman Marieb
Jean Davio	Barbara Peck

Ann Pratti

General interest in academic achievement was evidenced by the large number of names appearing on both the senior and junior high school honor rolls.

Following the tradition of long standing, it is customary to present special awards to pupils who have achieved beyond the average in several subject areas. The names of the pupils who received such honors and the subject field in which they were presented follows:

Agriculture—American Agriculturist Foundation—Ronald Corriveau
Art—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Jean Davio
Citizenship—Daughters of American Revolution—Harriet Beltrandi
Commercial Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Stenography—Jean Davio
Commercial Award—Becker Junior College—Key—Book-keeping—Lillian Tetreault

International Relations Prize—Agawam Women's Club—
\$5—Ann Pratti

Julian Magiera Student Council Award—Class of 1943—
\$5—William Keeley

Latin Award—Benjamin J. Phelps—Agawam Lions Club
—\$5—Thomas Dacey

History Award—Cora M. Barnes—\$5—Ann Pratti

Literature Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Barbara
Peck

Mathematics & Science—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
—William Cote

Music Award—Agawam Women's Club—\$5—Lillian Tet-
reault

Personality Club Award—\$5—Jean Davio

Science—Bausch & Lomb—Thomas Dacey

Valedictorian Prize—Reader's Digest—Ann Pratti

Vocational Household Arts—American Agriculturist Foun-
dation—Joyce Cavanaugh

Also scholarships were awarded to pupils who had main-
tained a high academic average and had evidenced a desire to
matriculate at a school of advanced learning. Their names and
the designation of the donors follow:

Cora M. Barnes Scholarship—\$50—Jean Davio—Rhode
Island School of Design

Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarship—West Springfield—Agawam
P. T. A.—\$100 each:

Harriet Beltrandi—Massachusetts General Hospital

Thomas Dacey—Brown University

William Keeley—Syracuse

Constance St. John—Mercy Hospital

The school is very grateful to the members of the above
named organizations who have such a friendly interest and
have been so generous.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Although extra-curricular activities should never dominate
a school program, they play an important part in producing a
well-balanced individual. Such activities can be mutually ad-

vantageous to the school and pupil. The program for last year follows:

Basketball Season, December 11, 1951—February 26, 1952
Band Parents' Supper
Future Farmers of America Square Dance
Good Government Day Election
Personality Club Valentine Dance
Band Parents' Card Party
Sophomore Party
Future Farmers of America Banquet for Parents and Sons
Western Massachusetts Student Council Convention
Senior Play—"Clementine"
Lions Club Dinner for Football Squad
Baseball Season, April 15, 1952—June 10, 1952
Promenade
Band Parents' Dance
Western Massachusetts Music Festival
Senior Banquet
Graduation
Football Season, September 20, 1952—November 15, 1952
Band Parents' Card Party
Band Parents' Paper Drive
Tri-Hi-Y Halloween Party
Sadie Hawkins Dance
Operetta—"Crocodile Island"
Tri-Hi-Y Roman Banquet
Cabaret—Junior Class
Kid Party—Senior Class

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation received from you, Mr. Goodwin, the School Committee, the faculty, the student body, and the community. Through the friendly help of all, problems were kept at a minimum and the year was a pleasant one. It has always been my conviction that the success of any principal is but a reflection of the ability and sincerity of his associates.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

December 19, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Guidance and Placement Department.

Placement remains at a very high level. Any student graduating from our high school has little difficulty in finding excellent placement at very good starting pay.

This past year the senior class was placed as follows:

- 31 girls have office positions
- 6 girls entered the nursing profession
- 6 girls are attending college
- 15 boys are either in store work or in industrial plants
- 15 boys are attending college
- 4 boys are farming
- 4 boys are in special apprentice schools
- 2 boys have office positions

The guidance office has also been able to help many of our students find good part-time employment.

With more and more students becoming interested in college, it is gratifying to note that two civic organizations have seen fit to grant scholarships to seniors who will be graduating this June. The Agawam Teachers' Club recently voted to give a \$100 scholarship to a boy or girl who is planning to attend a teachers' college. The Agawam Lions Club intends to give two \$100 scholarships at graduation time, one to a boy and one to a girl who plans to go on to college. With five Phelps' scholarships valued at \$100 each, this means we will be able to help at least eight members of our senior class who are planning a college education.

This year the elementary grades participated in the national standardization of the Stanford Achievement Tests. Three

hundred and sixty-nine school systems from thirty-eight states took part in this standardization test. The total number of pupils tested in all grades was somewhat over 350,000. I want to add that our Agawam students did an excellent job and rated slightly above the national norm.

I believe our testing program in the Agawam School Department is a very worthwhile project. I would like to be able to do more testing in the aptitude field. All of these test results make an excellent guidance tool.

I know you realize our high school enrollment is quite heavy. My work in programming and helping the youngsters select certain subjects is becoming increasingly more difficult for lack of space and certain equipment. This problem is more noticeable each year in the typing department. I feel that twenty additional typewriters would go a long way in solving a big problem within our Commercial Department.

It has been a pleasure for me to help boys and girls, as well as parents, in solving many of their problems.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many teachers and our principal, Mr. Dacey, who are all vitally interested in helping the Guidance Department solve the many problems which come to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Director of Guidance and Placement

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

December 19, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I respectfully submit a summary of the nursing program for 1952.

We have been able to go along with our health program with help from the Community Health Association and the new state laws for school examinations. Doctor Robinson resigned and Doctor Ramah came in as our school doctor in February. We weighed and measured two thousand children.

Doctor Ramah started the physical examinations in March and we are still working in the high school. Vaccination and diphtheria clinics were held in April and May as well as physical examinations for all pre-school children, with Miss Clara Williams and Mrs. Cassella assisting. Doctor G. Hoag examined the children's feet. Doctor Dalitzky, the school dentist, has the clinic work on Fridays. Mrs. Edith Kane was a great help this past year, as she took over the hearing testing, and eye testing.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Davenport as our speech teacher. We have sixty-eight children with defective speech. The children from eighth grade through twelfth grade are x-rayed each year. Cards are sent home after examinations where defects are found.

I attended three meetings in Amherst as well as one in Boston. There was open house at the Bay State Treatment Center, where we have two children. Also, we have two children at Perkins' School for the Blind and two at Clark's School for the Deaf.

The communicable diseases were less this year. Two thousand children were examined. The following defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils	20
Defective teeth	232
Defective vision	41
Defective hearing	12
Poor posture	49
Over weight	12
Under weight	7
Cardiac hearts	10
Rheumatic hearts	7
Defective speech	68
Flat feet	60
Hammer toes	7
Other findings	10
Scabies	3
Ring worm	3
Impitigo	18
Pediculosis	9
Curvatures	3
Cerebral Palsy	6
Infantile Paralysis	3
Congenital deformities	6
Blind children	2
Deaf children	2

One child was sent to the Yale Research School for study.

Pre-school examinations—March 1952. Phelps School—96 children—defects found 62.

Enlarged tonsils	29
Allergies	6
Teeth	30
Glands	3
Curvatures	1
Skin conditions	4
Hernia	2

Danahy School—examinations 47—defects found

Teeth	17
Tonsils enlarged	13
Glands	3
Over active glands	2
Allergies	2

Springfield Street School—examinations 47

Teeth	20
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Tonsils	18
Glands	4
Over active glands	4
Speech defects	2
Walking defects	1
Bleeding rectum	1
Kidney infection	1

Granger School—examinations 41

Tonsils	14
Teeth	20
Glands	1
Hearing defects	2
Vision defects	2

Diphtheria Booster

Danahy School	41
Springfield St. School	18
Phelps School	79
Granger School	28
Vaccination Clinic	71
Foot examinations	300
Defects found	101

Work done at dental clinic:

Fillings	326
Extractions	115
X-rays	5
Cleanings	303

We will be able to take care of the Phelps School children in January as the dental clinic will be ready.

Individuals admitted to nursing service	3207
Home visits	203
Office visits first aid to all schools	2500
Accidents for year all schools	32
Arrangements made for tonsils clinic	14
Arrangements made for camp	8
Children taken ill	32
Orthopedic State Clinic	7
For lip reading at hard of hearing	3
Springfield Hospital Clinic	12
Mercy Hospital	9

Diseases reported for school year.	
Scarlet fever	6
Mumps	14
Chicken Pox	19
Measles	14
Colds	136
Appendix	10
Tonsils removed	37
Whooping Cough	10
Impetigo	24
Athlete's feet	4
Diabete's	3
Poliomyelitis	3
Virus infections	21
Pneumonia	7
Trench Mouth	2
Styes	10
Poison Ivy	23

Ira Hiscock M.P.H.S.C.D. and Miss Eleanor King R.N.M.P.H. of the department of Public Health of Yale University made a recent survey for the Agawam Community Health Council, selectmen, and Board of Health and school nursing. This will be a help to Miss Williams and to me.

We would appreciate the continued cooperation of the parents in checking the children for any symptoms before they leave for school. If any symptoms are found, you are advised to call your family doctor, or school nurse at the high school before 10:30—4-8045.

I deeply appreciate the generous assistance of the Parent-Teacher Associations.

With the population increasing and with a new high school in view, I believe that a part-time nurse will be needed to carry on the work in the future.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Superintendent, the School Committee, the Principals, teachers, parents. and the Community Health Association.

Respectfully submitted.

(MISS) MARY E. O'BRIEN

Registered Nurse

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aim of the program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has been to build healthful bodies through rigorous exercises, active team games, dances, and posture training.

After the physical examinations it was encouraging to note that only ten girls showed posture defects. These girls will be given special corrective exercises

The after school sports program embraces such a large number of girls that it seems advisable to use the team games which are adaptable to such numbers. These games are volleyball, basketball, and softball. Also, this program is based on a point system. Points are earned for attendance and sportsmanship. Each girl plays with her own classmates and on another team composed of girls from all classes. It is hoped through this program to develop not only sportsmanship but character and friendship as well.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS
Instructor, Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

December 23, 1952

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the Boys' Physical education program for the past year.

The basic program consisted of outdoor activity during the seasons when weather conditions were favorable. Seasonal sports and playground games were featured. All boys found physically fit were assigned two periods per week which is the usual procedure.

With the advent of the indoor season a more formal program consisting of marching, calisthenics, apparatus work and gymnasium games kept all involved active and busy. This business of being "physically fit" seemed to be an idea more seriously considered than ever before, no doubt fostered somewhat by so many of our young men anticipating service in some branch of our armed forces. To be physically fit is almost a must for the young people of today. Health progress should be watched closer than ever to insure the future for all of us.

Sports minded young men again gave us an excellent interscholastic program in the major sports field. It has been and always will be, a distinct pleasure for me to be associated with these athletes in their consistently fine effort which has kept Agawam up in a high place in the sports world.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH

Boys' Athletics and Physical Education Supervisor

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

December 4, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Once again the writer is glad to make his annual report.

Total enrollment for the Vocational Agriculture course did not change since last year. The department has an enrollment of nineteen boys. However, there is an interesting trend beginning. At present two boys come from the town of Hampden, and three boys come from the city of Springfield. All these boys are tuition-paying people to the Town of Agawam.

Many interesting experiences occurred last year. Some of these are as follows:

William Rhodes won first place in the local Grange Essay Contest. Leonard Rising took third place in the same contest. Ronald Corriveau was the recipient of the annual **American Agriculturist** award. He was the outstanding senior last year.

Ralph D'Amato for the second consecutive year was awarded the "Star Chapter Farmer" award. Ralph has a 92.81 per cent average in all his scholastic courses while owning five acres of corn plus forty hogs.

Charles Granger won the award for having the outstanding ownership project. He owned and managed 19½ acres of vegetables having under cultivation 19 acres of cabbage, three acres of pumpkins, 1½ acres of corn, and one acre each of cucumbers, watermelon, and muskmelon.

Six of our boys participated in our annual high school assembly public-speaking contest. The speakers were Leonard Rising, who spoke on "The Backbone of Poultry Husbandry, Stanley Osowiecki, who spoke on "Growing Tobacco," Frank Moruzzi, who spoke on "The Poor Man's Cow," Ralph D'Amato

who spoke on "Let's Do Something About Farm Safety," William Munsell who spoke on "Bacteria Warfare" and Gary Hinshaw who spoke on "The Red Cow that Helped Build America." Another one of our boys, Bruce Dodd acted as chairman. Gary Hinshaw won this local contest for the second consecutive year and will represent Agawam in the district contest next January. Gary won the district contest and placed fourth in the state finals last year.

We sponsored the first annual high school tractor contest last spring. Four high schools participated in this contest—Hatfield, Enfield, West Springfield, and Agawam. After a hard-fought battle Agawam was determined the winning school in this contest.

For winning this contest the Western Massachusetts Electric Company presented the Agawam High School an electric chicken debaker which will be used many times by the boys taking the Vocational Agriculture course.

Eight of our boys made the honor roll at least once since the last annual report. They are as follows: Bruce Dodd, Ralph D'Amato, Ronald Corriveau, Donald Hall, Peter Cecchi, William Martel, Farnk Moruzzi, and William Rhodes. A magnificent achievement to say the least.

James Reardon took second place in the State for having an outstanding dairy project. The General Ice Cream Corporation presented him a check for \$30.00 for his achievement.

This year, on extra-curricula time, we unveiled a new adjunct to our ever-growing Future Farmers of America organization. It is a five piece dance band which includes Peter Cecchi, James Zoppi, Ralph D'Amato, Earl Van Wagner, and William Munsell. This group already entertained the entire high school student body and played for the Shriners Crippled children's Hospital on Sunday, November 23, 1952. The group was only supposed to play for half an hour—it lasted for over two hours! The children at the hospital just wouldn't let them go home. The boys are scheduling Westover Field Hospital and Leeds Hospital in the very near future.

Our department sent an Egg grading team to the Eastern States Exposition; a poultry judging team, a Dairy-Cattle judging team, a Livestock-judging team, and a Farm Mechanics

team went to the University of Massachusetts for its annual Interscholastic Judging contests held this year.

We had guest specialists come to our department to speak and to demonstrate their specialties. For example, we had Mr. C. E. Faulkner, Mammal Control Officer of the United States Wildlife Service who spoke and demonstrated how to control rodents. We also had Professor Parmenter of the Forestry Department of The Extension Service who showed us how to treat fence posts before placing them into the ground.

Our outstanding achievement of the year was winning a national award from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. They awarded us two plaques, one gold and the other silver, "for recognition of accomplishment beyond the requirements of the Foundation's Achievement Campaign" in our rodent control work last year. We were the only school in the State of Massachusetts to win such a national award. We also won another national contest this year—a \$100 check from the Ralston Purina Feed Company for having the best jingle in their National Chapter Jingle Contest.

As in the past years we had a successful basketball team, a successful Parents & Son Banquet, a very successful Square Dance and a wonderful summer picnic, we contributed generously to the Red Cross and to the March of Dimes campaigns.

Yes, our Vocational Agriculture program at the high school is well diversified so that everyone taking this course has the opportunity to bring out the best talents in himself with the net results, we humbly believe, is a better citizen of tomorrow for our town, for our state, and for our country.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK

Vocational Agriculture Instructor

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

December 23, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Since September, the core of an elementary art curriculum guide has been made available to each elementary teacher. Elementary classes have been visited once every three weeks, covering such demonstration lessons as paper mache, paper and clay sculpture, torn paper, milk carton construction, potato block printing, cut paper, bookbinding, as well as the usual crayon drawings.

Seventh grade classes have art once a week, and due to large classes and limited facilities most of their work to date has been confined to drawings, paper sculpture, and cut paper, including many phases of each.

The high school classes have been small enough so that individual work has been possible. The policy in these classes has been to introduce new media, show techniques, etc. The students have been shown paper sculpture, bookbinding, figure drawing, design, lettering, posters, paper mache, water color, outdoor sketching, stageset design, bulletin board arrangement, and so forth.

Students have been encouraged to try some of these projects themselves and to learn how to constructively criticize art work. Many experiments have taken place—from using plastic beads for designs and building mobiles, to trying scrub drawings and painting with all kinds of brushes, using different papers, paints, and inks. The students have also worked together on group projects such as scenery for the operetta, from the scale drawing to the finished product. At times the season has motivated projects, and other times school activities such as the Junior Cabaret, Sadie Hawkins Party and Kid Party have fur-

nished interest. Work has also begun on the yearbook for 1953, and each student has started on a large project book to be due in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY C. CASSIDY
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

December 16, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Home Economics in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School.

America has fought great wars to preserve freedom and integrity of the American home. Now, more than ever before, we should strive for higher standards in home living. Every American girl should be trained to appreciate the importance of family life and an adequate home. She should be trained to understand her own responsibilities as a home-maker, both as a junior member of her home of the present, and as manager of her own home in the future. Most important of all, she needs to develop standards by which to judge her own performance as a home-maker. Standards by which to measure herself as a member of society, a housekeeper and consumer, and as a big sister or a mother, as well as a home manager in general.

Our home making classes have large enrollments this year. Two hundred girls are studying the fundamentals of clothing and foods.

Sixty-nine seventh graders are meeting once a week for clothing and knitting instruction. They are highly enthusiastic and I wish it were possible for them to have more time for their course.

This year in addition to sewing, I have introduced a knitting project. Each girl has made a pair of mittens, and their sewing consists of making a towel, holder and apron, to be used in their foods classes next year.

Sixty-seven eighth graders meet twice a week for foods classes. Their course teaches good nutrition, and enables them to prepare and serve simple everyday foods.

Sixty-four Freshmen are taking sewing. This year they are required to make a cotton blouse and skirt, and they also have a knitting project.

The field of home making is a challenge, changing every day, and stimulating one to keep learning. The possibilities in this field are without limit. The world is becoming more conscious of the importance of the family unit. Home makers must be taught how to make happier homes today, so that we may have a peaceful and more perfect world tomorrow, for homes are the bulwark of every country.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LEE CONNELLY

Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 16, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

The Vocational Household Arts program at Agawam High School is designed to meet the needs of all girls who have an interest in the home and successful personal living.

We are fortunate in having a functioning program which helps the girl meet everyday situations. She learns first to manage herself, her time and energy. Home problems, such as good housekeeping, budgeting, training, and care of children and the importance of health are included in our study. These help the girl make an attractive and comfortable home and also develop an interest in homemaking.

Four girls in the graduating class were enrolled in Household Arts their entire four years. Other class members enrolled for a two or three year course.

Homemaking is the occupation which employs more persons than any other occupation in the nation.

Therefore I recommend this program be extended to reach more girls particularly Juniors and Seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Household Arts Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

December 19, 1932

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Agawam Public Schools.

As the old year draws to a close we can look back with pleasure over a year full of satisfying musical experiences and accomplishments.

The work in the grades has continued at a high level. Outlines for the music work in the various grades have been revised and improved by your supervisor assisted by the following teachers: Grade 1—Mrs. Dacey and Mrs. Eagan; grade 2—Mrs. Labonte and Miss O'Connell; grade 3—Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. King; grade 4—Miss Bready and Miss Downton; grade 5—Mrs. Hembdt, Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Straszko; grade 6—Mrs. Courtney and Miss Meadon.

During the past year, despite the increased enrollment and additional classrooms, I was able to revise my schedule of classroom visitations so that I could visit each room every other week. This change was made possible by cutting down on the amount of time spent in each room and has already proved its value to all concerned.

On December 16 the Danahy School boys and girls presented a Nativity play, especially adapted by me, for their parents and friends, to show them some idea of what the boys and girls are learning to do in their classroom music lessons. This is the first of a series of programs by the schools.

In the Junior-Senior High School the following activities took place:

February—Massachusetts All State Chorus at Framingham
—one soprano accepted.

March—New England Music Festival at Hartford Conn.—
two sopranos entered.
Senior High Girls' Chorus were guest artists for the
annual Band concert.

May—Western Music Festival in Athol, Senior High Girls'
Chorus, Boys' Chorus, and Glee Club participated
and were highly complimented.
Junior High Boys' Chorus and Girls' Chorus appeared
in special assembly program.

June—Senior High Glee Club sang for graduation.

November—Junior High Girls' Glee Club sang for Red
Cross assembly.

Senior High Glee Club presented the operetta "Croco-
dile Island."

Nine entries were accepted for the Mass. All State
Chorus to be held in February in Springfield.

December—Senior High Glee Club presented special music
for the Christmas assembly.

To Mr. Goodwin, for his cooperation and assistance, to
Mr. Dacey and the other principals for their help at all times,
to the teachers for their active cooperation in carrying out the
various phases of the music program, and to the student body
for their loyal support, I offer my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES HAYES

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

December 18, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of the Instrumental Music Department.

Every teacher who wishes to give his students a thorough foundation in the fundamentals of instrumental music will want to start a Tonette class in his school system.

The Tonette is a pre-band instrument that teaches a child ear-training and sight-reading much more quickly and in a more interesting manner than other procedures used in the past. Because a child uses all of his senses in producing a tone on the instrument and thinks up and down as he sees the notes on the music, he becomes pitch and interval conscious by this constant association with pitch. Because the child likes what he is doing, he is motivated to practice and play by himself. This gives him musical experience which would never be known or tried otherwise. He learns to sight-read part music readily through the instrumental approach to sight-reading and because he sings everything he plays, he becomes more enthusiastic about his other musical activities.

The Tonette method is so planned and prepared that any classroom teacher can teach it effectively and be proud of the results of her work. All of the third grade teachers in our school system have taught this pre-band since January, 1952, and they all agree that they enjoy playing the Tonette as much as the children. Every week I visit all of the third grades for fifteen or twenty minutes to teach and offer suggestions to the classroom teacher. Tonette playing is in no way a detraction from the regular work that the teachers are doing, but is just one more added experience in music for the children.

Parents themselves have become interested in the musical

advancement of their child. For the first time in the lower grades, a student is motivated to do some homework and bring the results of his music education to the attention of his parents.

The low cost of this complete program allows every child to take advantage of the musical opportunities offered. This, eventually, should be the means of encouraging both the students and the parents on to bigger and better musical things later on. I believe it is sometimes better that the children purchase their own Tonettes and books (\$1.10), because if the parents have a little investment in the child's musical education, they watch the child a little more closely, encourage him, and help him solve his musical problems.

Several of the Tonette classes have appeared before their own PTA's, much to the delight and amusement of the parents.

At this writing there are now studying instrumental music in the elementary schools, 125 children. In the Junior High School 35 children and playing in the Senior High School Band, there are 56 musicians.

The High School Band started the new year off with a "BANG" by greeting our champion football team on their return from Georgia. We played at the Springfield Union Station for our townspeople until the team arrived. When the team came down stairs, the band played "JOYOUS AND EVER LOYAL" as it was never played before.

Other activities of the band this past year are as follows:

Spring Band Concert

May Music Festival at Athol, Massachusetts, (over four thousand music students participated, vocalist and instrumentalists.)

Memorial Day Parade in Suffield, Conn.

Springfield Centennial Parade in June.

All of the football games; at home and away.

In May all of the elementary school instrumental musicians were combined into a band of 85 pieces. After one rehearsal, they made a tour of all the schools and gave a half hour concert which was well received by parents and pupils.

The Junior High Band and Senior High Band alternate in playing for all high school assemblies.

My grateful thanks to you, Mr. Goodwin, for your co-operation and able assistance; and to the principals and teachers of the elementary schools for their active cooperation in helping me develop the band that we now have in high school.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. CROTTY
Instrumental Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE AUDIO VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT

December 12, 1952

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

After the writer took over the Audio Visual Aids Department, new officers of the high school audio visual aids club were elected. They are as follows: Matthew Sulborski, President; Ralph D'Amato, Vice-President; Robert Sigrest, Secretary; Gary Hinshaw, Treasurer; Frank Moruzzi, Reporter; Mr. David Skolnick, Adviser.

Objectives of the club are the training of members in the use of all visual and sound equipment in the school and in the proper care and maintenance of such equipment. A third objective is the acquainting of the club members with the possibilities of the use of visual aids education not only in school but in business life as well.

These boys are used anywhere in the high school where audio visual aids equipment is needed in augmenting classroom instruction.

This club is so popular that a waiting list now exists to allow future members to join.

To facilitate the use of our equipment an audio visual aids storage room was made so that all equipment is now centrally located in the high school.

The writer visited the Granger School, Phelps School, and the Springfield Street School during after-school hours and instruction was given to faculty members of these schools in the proper use, care and maintenance of motion picture projectors.

This training was so badly needed that a ten-weeks course on audio visual aids instruction to all members of the Agawam

teaching faculty was instituted. This course is being given on out of school hours and is held on a voluntary basis.

The course is listed as follows:

First Week: Introductions to Audio Visual Aids.

Second Week: Making good bulletin boards.

Third Week: Contrived Experiences. (a) Models; (b) Mock-ups.

Fourth Week: Using proper technique in demonstrations.

Fifth Week: Study of Field Trips.

Sixth Week: Specific Values of Motion Pictures.

Seventh Week: The Projectionist's job.

Eighth Week: Four types of Disc Recordings.

Ninth Week: Tape and Wire Recordings.

Tenth Week: Field Trip to a Radio Station.

Each lecture lasts one hour and the writer endeavors to incorporate in the lectures all types of audio visual aids equipment so that an ideal situation is maintained in teaching this course. As of this writing the class is in its seventh week of instruction. This particular week's work was so popular that the teachers asked that it be repeated next week making it an eleven week course rather than the original ten week course as was first planned.

In order that a smooth-running Audio Visual Aids department be in effect an organizational set-up for the entire school system was created. It is as follows:

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. David Skolnick, Director; Mrs. Allen, Coordinator, Granger School; Mrs. Dacey, Coordinator, Springfield Street School; Miss Downton, Coordinator, Danahy School; Miss McDowell, Coordinator, Phelps School.

Each coordinator is responsible for audio visual aids equipment in her own school. This plan has been working very well to date.

In order that we may continue to grow in line with the growing school population more essential equipment must be purchased so that the modern techniques of instruction can be brought to all of our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SKOLNICK
Director, Audio Visual Aids

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

December 11, 1952

Mr. A. J. Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Activity during the past year in the Industrial Arts Department certainly can be classified as a reasonably beneficial one for all concerned. It is firmly believed that the boys who are exposed to exploratory experiences offered in the Agawam Industrial Arts Laboratories, both the Junior and Senior divisions, get an outstandingly good general job training experience.

The morale has been good through-out the past year. The boys are kept real busy as a busy boy is a happier boy. There have been a number of outstanding accomplishments as there is in each year, both major school projects, as well as top-notch individual projects. There are, of course, discouraging times too, but we try to keep striving as has been the tradition in Agawam.

One hundred and ten parents visited our shops during Open House Night in the spring and fall of the year to see our shops in actual operation. There were volunteer boys working on their jobs. These two nights stimulated much interest on the part of the parents.

The equipment that we have is kept in good running order and materials and supplies have been ample to work with. There have been a number of visitors through-out the year that come into our shops and they are always much interested in the business-like craftsmen going about their work amongst the hum and buzzing of the machines. They seem to react in a fashion which leads us to believe that the Agawam School System really does a superior job in maintaining such a thorough going concern.

The repair and outside jobs accomplished are plenty and numerous which may partly justify the existence of an Industrial Arts Program in a school system. However, it is very

definitely known that the paramount issue is that the boys are really learning things, "by doing" and developing their know-how which is absolutely essential in "learning to live".

I would like to point out once again that from a health and sanitary stand point, a blower system is badly needed.

HENRY H. BAKER

Industrial Arts Instructor

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1952

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Harry L. Leonardli	Junior High	Geography	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Nancy Cassidy	Junior High	Art Supervisor	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Springfield Street	Grades V-VI	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Ruth Anderson	Katherine G. Danahy	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Melba Meehan	Katherine G. Danahy	Grade VI	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Carolyn Siano	Katherine G. Danahy	Grade V	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Barbara Swanson	Katherine G. Danahy	Grade I	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Phyllis Granger	Clifford M. Granger	Grade V	Dec., 1952
Mrs. Dorothy Harris	Clifford M. Granger	Grade IV - 1 year substitute	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Dorothy Bruncau	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade I	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Mildred Pierce	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade IV	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Bernardine Polopek	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade III	Sept., 1952

RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. Audrey Blake		Art Supervisor	June, 1952
Lawrence Mulvancy	Junior High	Geography	June, 1952
Paul A. Tatro	Junior High	Science	June, 1952
Audrey Enclow	Springfield Street	Grade V	March, 1952
Mrs. Constance Campbell	Katherine G. Danahy	Grades I-II	June, 1952
Mrs. Jean Busiere	Benjamin J. Phelps	Grade III	June, 1952

TRANSFERS

From	To	
Charles Corcoran	K. G. Danahy-Gd. IV-V	Junior High Science
Francis Gammie	K. G. Danahy-Gd. VI	Senior High Science
Mrs. Esther Straszko	K. G. Danahy-Gd. V	Benjamin J. Phelps-Gd. V
Mrs. Teresa Boardman	B. J. Phelps-Gd. IV	Clifford M. Granger-Gd. III

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce	Clifford M. Granger	Grade IV	June, 1952
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TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1952

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
A. Jerome Goodwin	Art	Dartmouth College, B.S.	March, 1950
Supervisors	Instrumental Music	Columbia University, M. A.	
Mrs. Nancy Cassidy	Vocal Music	Mass. School of Art, B. S.	Sept., 1952
Howard T. Crotty	Science	Julius Hartt School, B.M.	Sept., 1948
Mary F. Hayes		Springfield College, M.E.	
Paul R. Langlois		Lowell State College, B.S.	Sept., 1948
		University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
		Springfield College, M.E.	
Junior-Senior High School	Principal	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey		University of Mass., M.S.	

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—CONTINUED

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Raymond E. Harris	Asst. Principal and Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Col., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Sept., 1930
Henry H. Baker	Manual Training	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1938
Margaret Connelly	Domestic Science	Worcester Domestic Science School	Jan., 1951
Dorothy Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Ath.	Bouve Boston School of Phy. Ed., Amer. Int. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1936
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Voc. Household Arts	Framingham State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1944
David Skolnick	Agriculture	University of Mass., B.S. University of Mass., M.S.	Oct., 1917
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Train. and Coach of Boys' Ath.	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Richard P. Carbone	Geog. and History	American Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1951
Mary L. Coleman	Commercial	Bay Path Secretarial School	Sept., 1946
Jane Durkan	Mathematics	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.A.	Sept., 1950
J. Joseph Frene	Science	Colby College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Francis Gammie	Science and Driver Ed.	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1951
Wayne Holmes	English	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.E.	Sept., 1950
Marion Holton	Commercial	American Int. College, B.S. American Int. College, M.A.	Sept., 1919

Eleanor B. Miller	Latin, History	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Dorothea Nardi	English	Middlebury College, M.A.	
Barbara H. Phelps	English	University of Mass., B.A.	Sept., 1942
		Middlebury College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Mrs. Maria Sears	English, French	Springfield College, M.A.	
		Radcliffe College, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Miriam Sherman	Math. and Jr. Bus. Tr.	Harvard University, M.A.	
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Syracuse University, B.A.	Sept., 1951
		Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Columbia University, M.A.	
		Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Charles Corcoran	Science	Columbia University, M.A.	
David M. D'Antonio	Man'l Train. & Science	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1951
Esther Dillon	English	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1948
Mrs. Angela Holmes	Civics and Hygiene	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.A.	Sept., 1947
		No. Texas State Teachers' Col. B.S.	Sept., 1951
		University of Mass., M.S.	
Charles L. Kistner	History	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1947
Harry L. Leonard	Geography	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Emily McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Ida C. Moggio	English	University of Mass., B.A.	Sept., 1945
		Springfield College, M.E.	
Mrs. Barbara O'Connor	Mathematics	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Evelyn Riley	Special Class	Potsdam State College	Sept., 1950
Benjamin J. Phelps School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—CONTINUED

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Raymond Kaskeski	Grade VI	American Int. College, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eileen Courtney	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Doris Hembdt	Grade V	Albion College, B.A.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Alice Marion	Grade V	No. Adams State College, B.S.	Sept., 1947
Mrs. Esther Straszko	Grade V	Lyndon, Vt. State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1947
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal School	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Mary Janik	Grade IV	Westfield State College, B.S.	Nov., 1951
Mrs. Mildred Pierce	Grade IV	Springfield College, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Edith Arens	Grade III	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Bernardine Polopek	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Marion King	Grade III	Yale Summer School	Nov., 1946
Mrs. Mary McMahon	Grade II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Cecily LaBonte	Grade II	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Reba Labardie	Grade II	Johnson Teachers' College	Sept., 1951
Mrs. Merle Roberts	Grade I	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1950
Jane Caffrey	Grade I	Lesley College	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Florence Coffin	Grade I	Lowell Teachers' College	Jan., 1951
Mrs. Dorothy Bruneau	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Katherine G. Danahy School			
Mary T. Lynch	Principal & Grade VI	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Mrs. Melba Meehan	Grade VI	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1952

Mrs. Carolyn Siano	Grade V	No. Adams State College, B.S.Ed.	Sept., 1952
Mrs. Ruth Anderson	Grades IV-V	Gorham State Teachers' Col.	Sept., 1952
Mildred L. Downton	Grade IV	Bridgewater State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
		University of Maine, M.Ed.	
Mrs. Dorothy Kleis	Grades III-IV	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1949
Mrs. Julia Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grades II-III	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Mrs. Helen Jones	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Barbara Swanson	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1952
Elizabeth McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927

Springfield Street School

Faolin M. Peirce	Principal & Grade II	Springfield Normal School	Sept., 1909
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Corrinne Arseneault	Grades V-VI	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1952
Ada I. Bready	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Carol J. Knight	Grade IV	Our Lady of the Elms Col., B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Shirley Doe	Grade III	No. Adams State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eloise Clark	Grade II	Castleton State College, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Marguerite Dacey	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1947

Clifford M. Granger School

Mrs. Madrine Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N.H., Normal School	April, 1933
Mrs. Barbara Verminski	Grade V	Farmington State Tchrs.' Col., B.S.	Sept., 1951
Mrs. Phyllis Granger	Grade V	Portsmouth, N.H. Training School	Dec., 1952
Mrs. Dorothy Harris	Grade IV	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1951
Mrs. Teresa Boardman	Grade III	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—CONTINUED

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Ruth Ripley	Grade III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Mrs. Mary Smith	Grade II	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950
Mrs. Eileen Eagan	Grade I	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Edna Shea	Grade I	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1950

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